WEATHER FORECASTS

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MAY POSTPONE REDISTRIBUTION

Many Liberals Oppose Quick Action on Plan Because It Would Favor the Opposition Party

REDUCE NUMBER OF VICTORIA MEMBERS

Esquimalt Constituency Will Remain Intact and Boundaries of Northern Ridings Will Be Changed

VICTORIA'S representation in the Provincial Legislature will be reduced while that of Vancouver will remain as it is if the redistribution bill, of which much has been heard and concerning the terms of which there recently was what might be termed a semi-official "leak," is passed.

The bill is scheduled to appear in the House today and, rumor has it, it is likely to be tabled until another session to give Liberal members opportunity to get back to their constituencies and discuss its provisions with party followers.

The plan of redistribution has been repeatedly caucused since the opening of the present session, and it is no secret that Liberal members have not been in favor of any such measure at the present time, for the more the question of change in boundaries of existing ridings was considered the more apparent it became that in the great majority of cases a gerrymander would redound to the benefit of the non-government forces.

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LADY ASTOR CLIMBS THROUGH WINDOW

INVADES HOTBED OF SOCIALISM AND GAINS HEARING

Rebukes Would-Be Comedians in the Audience, Remarking Any Ass Could Be Funny

PLYMOUTH, England, Nov. 21.—Lady Astor tonight carried her parliamentary campaign into a corner of her constituency which is regarded as a hotbed of Socialism. She had to climb through a window with the aid of policemen in order to reach the speaker's platform, owing to the fact that the dense throng which was trying to get into the already overcrowded hall made it impossible for her to approach the regular entrance.

Heckling Commences

Immediately she gained the platform the Socialists began to heckle Lady Astor.

"If you want to turn all political meetings into comedy, it is easy enough to do so. Any ass can do it. If you really want to hear me rip up Labor, be quiet. If you are going to try to be funny, you are not going to be funny at my expense. I'll have a lot of you turned out, and will go myself. If you can't rule yourselves, how can you rule the country?"

Secures Hearing

After this Lady Astor received a fairly quiet hearing.

The meeting finally closed, noisily, part of those present singing the National Anthem and the others the "Red Flag." During the noise Lady Astor quit the building through the window by which she entered.

Lord Astor, who failed in his attempts to get into the building where his wife was speaking, addressed thousands assembled outside the building, speaking from the top of his automobile.

TO APPEAL CASE OF LOCOMOTIVE UNION

Appeals Court Decision Declaring the Brotherhood Not Illegal Will Be Contested

WINNIPEG, Nov. 21.—An appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada will be made against the recent decision of the Manitoba Court of Appeals, which reversed the judgment of Mr. Justice Galt, in the Court of King's Bench, in declaring the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers an "illegal organization, operating in restraint of trade." Mr. Justice Fullerton, of the Court of Appeals, sitting in chambers today, allowed the security for costs, amounting to $500, put up by Mr. F. J. G. McArthur, counsel for the defence, thus removing the last barrier to the case going to the Supreme Court.

The case was labelled Chase vs. Starr and was an action to recover moneys from Starr, deposed secretary-treasurer of the brotherhood. It was non-suited on the ground of plaintiffs being an illegal organization could not obtain protection from the courts.

Dry Squad Arrests Metro Picture Head

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 21.—Joseph E. Engle, senior vice-president of the Metro Pictures Corporation, was arrested here today in connection with the seizure of a consignment of liquor valued at $30,000, alleged to have been shipped to him from New York in a packing box labelled "Motion picture films—handle with care." He was released on $2,000 bail.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 21.—Thieves visited several residences in the Shaughnessy Heights district last night and got away with considerable loot, including jewelry amounting in value to $3,000, cash and valuable articles.

PRICE CURES GERMANS OF BEER THIRST

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—Saloons and roadhouses are the lonesomest places in Germany since the decline of the mark has forced the price of beer up to a point which is beyond the conception and purse of the average rural German.

When the price of a stein of beer rose to one billion marks or more and continued its rise, the average German lost his thirst. He could not finance it beyond that point. Beer prices and the prices of all sorts of drinks are lower in the rural districts than in Berlin and the other great centres, but they are not low enough to tempt the agricultural population with its small earning power.

Beer has disappeared now from the life of the average German, and he is thinking only of bread.

LLOYD GEORGE PAYS PREMIER RESPECTS

NOT ABUSE TO SAY "MR. BALDWIN NOT FIT FOR HIS JOB"

In Spite of Unemployment, Speaker Points Skies Crimsoned With Glow of Blast Furnaces

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Mr. Lloyd George had a further word for Premier Baldwin in his election speech at Queen's Hall this afternoon. Mr. Baldwin the other day censured the former premier for descending to personalities. Mr. Lloyd George replied today:

"Mr. Baldwin said I abused him. I only said he was not fit for his job."

"You are told to vote protection in order to keep the home fires burning," continued Mr. Lloyd George. "Burn up your ships . . . that will make a beautiful blaze; put your cotton on fire . . . it will make warm flames.

Like a Drunken Man

"It is like the drunken man who breaks up his furniture and flings the pieces into the fire."

He declared that Great Britain, which the protectionists said had been "ruined by free trade," was in proportion to output the greatest exporter of manufactures. The United States exported £24,000,000 worth of cotton goods, while Great Britain sent out £187,000,000 worth, and the United States last year sold £38,000,000 worth of iron and steel, while the British exports were £61,000,000.

Tariffs vs. Alcohol

"If you look back you will find that whenever the Tory party is in a dilemma, whenever it is doing badly, it sees a vision of dying industries. Some persons in trouble take to alcohol; the Tory party when worried always takes to tariffs.

"Go across England today and you will find the skies crimson with the glare from blast furnaces which were said to have died forty years ago. They are producing more than ever. They are dying with extraordinary vitality."

CLOUDS GATHER OVER INQUIRY

Investigation of Alleged Mounted Police Graft, Reopening in Vancouver Today, May Bring Developments

HOSTILITY BETWEEN COUNSEL IS OPEN

Will Case Be Mere Smoke Screen, or Will Public Demand for Real Probe Be Gratified?

CLOUDS of bitter dissension hang over the inquiry by Royal Commission into charges of graft preferred by Attorney-General Manson against Vancouver drug squad officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police; and when the inquiry is resumed in Vancouver this morning, the forecast is positive as to stormy weather, and the possibility that the proceedings may end in a downpour of legal denunciation is more than hinted at.

Mr. C. L. Harrison has taken the stand that Commissioner J. P. Smith, K.C., is bound to accept the conviction of W. L. Smith and F. W. Eccles, mounted policemen, and Frank Fernandez, their informer and stool pigeon, as a consequence of the recent trial before Magistrate Jay, as evidence of the principal charges before the commission.

Commissioner Smith has been equally positive in his view that he is untrammelled in his proceedings and findings by any previous criminal trial of the specific charges against the three men. At the second session of the inquiry here, last Tuesday, the commissioner refused to permit a record of the convictions to be made an exhibit of the proceedings.

Bound by Verdict

Mr. Harrison met this attitude of the commissioner with a blunt refusal to call any of the witnesses for the prosecution who appeared in the police court. Acting for Attorney-General Manson, and with the specific consent of the Attorney-General to that course, Mr. Harrison took the ground that the conviction of Eccles, Smith and Fernandez on a charge of having unlawful possession of opium, was a finding of fact which Commissioner Smith could neither ignore nor review; and until it was reversed by a court of superior jurisdiction, must stand as a complete bar to any traversal by the commission of that specific charge.

Commissioner Smith takes the view that his commission directs him to investigate certain charges against

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Charges Premier With Obstructing Probe of P. G. E.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 21.—Charging that Premier Oliver is blocking all his attempts in the Legislature to secure information relating to the P. G. E. accounts, and denying the report that Hon. W. J. Bowser was not behind him in his effort to probe P. G. E. affairs, W. K. Ealing, Conservative member for Rossland in the Provincial House, addressed a meeting of the Young Liberal-Conservative Association here tonight. Mr. Ealing outlined recent events in the Legislature, pointing out that in each instance the Premier had blocked his efforts to gain access to the books relating to P. G. E. accounts. The member for Rossland said he had been supported from first to last by every member of the opposition.

RUSH SOLUTION OF BEER ISSUE

CAUCUS TO END UNCERTAINTY THIS WEEK

Beer and Light Wines and Local Option Will Probably Be Voted On at Impending Plebiscite

By the end of the present week, it was rumored in Legislative corridors, the Government caucus will have reached a decision on the much discussed and disturbing issue of beer, and the policy to be pursued at the present session in solving the question.

The more the Liberal members have discussed the matter, the more difference of opinion thereon has developed. But, it is rumored, out of the discussions has been evolved the solution to submit a referendum to the electors of the Province, first on the broad principle of the sale of beer and light wines by the glass under some system of Government supervision, and coupled with that the opportunity to the electors to pass upon the question of local option in municipalities.

What is the latest angle to the question is the suggestion to call for an expression of opinion of opinion by the electors on the question of prohibition of the importation of liquor into the Province by private individuals.

This last issue has been a bone of contention between Attorney-General Manson and the Senate at Ottawa. The Senate has twice refused to accede to Hon. Mr. Manson's request, after the Commons approved of it, that legislation should be passed by the Federal Government granting power to the Province to stop importations of liquor except by the Province.

At the last session of Parliament, the Senate majority took the attitude that a referendum should be put to the people of the Province on the issue before Ottawa was called upon to act. It is, therefore, predicted that when the Provincial Government pronounces its policy on the beer question, that is, should it decide to take the initiative and not side-step the issue as at previous sessions, the proposed referendum will also give the electors an opportunity to pronounce upon the private importation issue.

CONDEMN TAX ON FUEL OIL IMPORTS

Representatives of Transportation and Industrial Interests Declare Proposed Impost of One Cent per Gallon Would Seriously Hamper Industry in British Columbia—Pulp and Paper Concerns Would Lose Heavily—Premier Ready to Reconsider Plan

PROTEST against the proposed tax of one cent per gallon on fuel oil imported into the Province was voiced by representatives of the industrial interests before the Executive Council yesterday morning, when an influential delegation from Vancouver urged upon the cabinet the inadvisability of imposing such a charge. Their claim was that the tax, if levied, would seriously cripple industry in British Columbia.

The protest came as a result of the efforts of Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, to aid the coal mining industry of the Province. For years the Minister has consistently and persistently urged that the increasing importation of oil was a detriment to the coal mining industry and was supplanting production of coal in the Province, thereby reducing production and curtailing employment in the mines. The Minister, when the delegation was stating its case, took the attitude that the coal industry was entitled to the utmost consideration.

When the delegation had stated its case, Premier Oliver stated that if the figures presented were correct, it would look as though the government would be prepared to consider a lesser tax than one cent per gallon. He incidentally remarked that the tax was proposed for revenue purposes.

The proposed tax would mean an additional cost of $50,000 per year to his company, stated Dr. Norman Lang, of the Powell River Pulp & Paper Company. He hinted that the cost would have to be passed on to the company's customers. It would be impossible, he stated, for the company to revert to the use of coal for fuel, and it was felt at the present time that exceptionally high costs were being paid regardless of the fact that the company's charges for paper were standard with those all over the world.

Mr. Lang asked for some encouragement for the industry, stating that it was proposed to spend $5,000,000 on development. The company did not wish to go to Alaska or Seattle, but wanted to manufacture an additional 180,000 tons of paper in this Province. He said that high taxes were being paid by the company and a loss of over $100,000 borne annually in order to keep prices uniform. It was too much to impose an additional tax of $50,000 on his company.

Mr. F. W. Peters, general superintendent of the C. P. R., stated that the difference between the cost of coal and fuel oil to his company would total no less than $500,000 per annum. If the company had to use coal because of the new tax it would probably use Alberta coal and not that of this Province. He remarked that the public was already protected against high transportation rates, and it would be difficult to provide for this if the fuel oil tax went into effect.

Mr. Peters said that the P. G. E. Railway was also using fuel oil, and to revert to coal would make a material increase in operating costs of the government-owned line. It would cost the C. P. R. $180,000 more per annum to burn coal in their coastal steamships than oil, and, furthermore, it would be impossible to use coal considering present competition with United States lines. If the boats had to use coal the tourists would have to foot the bill, he declared.

Reference was made to the two new steamships which the C. P. R. will build for the triangle run, and it was stated that if the present proposed tax went into effect it would mean that this new addition would be seriously prejudiced. It was also asserted that the steamers now in service would last much longer if oil were used, the statement being made that if the Princess Adelaide had to burn coal she would have required new boilers seven years ago.

Speaking in the interests of those interests owning large office buildings, Mr. J. W. Weart explained that the use of fuel oil was general, and where coal was used it was at a great loss and inconvenience. For instance, in the Standard Bank Building in Vancouver, oil was burned for two hours twice a day, whereas coal fires had to be going continuously.

Representatives of the timber industry pointed out that the imposition of a fuel oil tax would seriously handicap them, because of the fact that oil was being used in logging operations in order to prevent fire losses. They could use wood at no expense, but in the interests of fire protection had installed fuel oil apparatus.

They referred to the question of the proposed gasoline tax and were informed by the Premier that that proposed levy would apply only to vehicles on public highways.

VETERANS SCORE LADY MEMBER

LEGION ASSAILS MRS. SMITH'S PROMISES

Local Ex-Service Body Asks V. I. Branch of Dominion Veterans' Alliance to Take Action

Declarations of indignation over the results of propaganda carried on by Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, lady member in the Provincial Legislature for Vancouver, in the Old Country, which induced ex-service men to come across the Atlantic and thence to British Columbia, and upon reaching here find that jobs promised by Mrs. Smith in her glowing addresses were more of an imaginary character than a reality, were made by members of the Victoria Post of the Canadian Legion, at a meeting of the unit held last night, with Comrade Twigg, the president, in the chair.

Speakers made reference to the accounts appearing in The Colonist yesterday morning with regard to the indignation meeting held in Nanaimo, at which a number of these men who came out from the Old Country and now find themselves stranded and without work spoke, and thought that it was a most unfortunate and a regrettable error that these British returned soldiers should be informed that there was employment for them in this Province, when there are already large numbers of ex-service men here who are without work.

It was suggested that the Canadian Legion adopt a resolution expressing its regret over these ex-service men's plight, and the causes that resulted in their coming to Canada under such conditions as above mentioned, but the meeting decided to refer the matter to the newly formed Vancouver Island branch of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance to take such action upon the matter.

Modern Munchausen Given Fourteen Years In Prison and $12,000 Fine

FORT WORTH, Nov. 21.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, former Arctic explorer, found guilty of using the mails to defraud in oil promotion schemes, was given a sentence of fourten years and nine months and fined $12,000, late today. A. K. Eckman, the last of the defendants to be sentenced, was given seven years in prison and fined $12,000.

CONSERVATIVES BENEFIT BY SPLIT

Lack of Co-operation in Ranks of Tariff Opponents Gives Better Prospects to Empire Preference

PROPOSED CAPITAL LEVY KEEPS OPPOSITION APART

Discarded Portraits of Leaders Brought From Basement Again to Adorn Walls of the Liberal Club

LONDON, Nov. 21.—As the election campaign proceeds, the prospects for the Conservatives, with their new policy of protection, appears to be brightening, mainly because there is yet no sign of co-operation between Liberal and Labor parties to avoid mutually destructive tactics in the constituencies.

This antagonism between the two free trade parties, so far as the speeches are concerned, centres on the question of a capital levy, which is as hotly denounced by the Liberals as by the Conservatives. For example, Sir John Simon, at Cleckheaton tonight, declared that a capital levy as a cure for unemployment was as fantastic as a general tariff.

Attack Capital Levy

These attacks from Liberal platforms compel the Labor speakers in defence to keep to the front the feature of their programme, namely, a capital levy, which they would otherwise prefer not to emphasize in the present campaign. It is true, some of the Labor organizations assert that for every single vote they lose through advocacy of a capital levy they will gain ten votes among the working classes, who will not be affected by the levy; but since the idea of a levy affects the whole business community and the middle classes, the Labor leaders themselves are not anxious to push it to the fore.

H. G. Wells to Run

H. G. Wells, the writer, who is contesting London University in the Labor interest, strongly emphasizes in his election address the cleavage between the Liberal and Labor parties.

He says that the Liberal party offers no remedies suggested by both Conservative and Labor parties.

"That," declares Wells, "in the face of our present needs, is a monstrously cruel and cowardly policy."

Mr. Wells supports a capital levy, which he describes as a "special conscription of credit from rich men for the general need in a time of profound economic distress."

From Basement to Dining-Room

While the Liberals and Laborites are thus increasingly at loggerheads, the reconciliation among the Liberals themselves is becoming more strongly cemented. A piquant incident today illustrated this reconciliation. During the Liberals' feud with Mr. Lloyd George, while the former Premier was so closely identified with the Conservatives in the Coalition, the National Liberal Club of London, which is the home of Asquithian Liberalism, voted the removal of portraits of Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill from the dining-room of the club, and these portraits were accordingly relegated to the basement of the building. Today the committee of the club unanimously voted their restoration to their former place of honor in the dining-room.

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Policy of Give and Take Saves Entente At Critical Moment

Great Britain Finally Approves Note to Be Sent to Germany by Council of Ambassadors With Respect to Allies' Military Control and Crown Prince's Return From Exile

SATISFIED SMILES WREATHE DEPARTING MEMBERS FACES

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The Allies, through their representatives in the Ambassadors' Council, tonight agreed to notify Germany that the interallied military control mission will resume its functions in the Reich and that the Berlin government is bound to afford it facilities and protection. They also decided upon a second communication in which they note the former Crown Prince's letter renouncing the throne of Prussia, and voice expectations that the German government will see to it that Frederick William faithfully obeys the promise made therein.

Ex-Kaiser Must Not Return

Under these conditions the Allies will not insist upon laying hold of the Prince, but they declared the German Government must rigidly adhere to its assurance that the return of former Kaiser William to Germany will not be tolerated. This is the first time the Allies have agreed on a question relating to the execution by Germany of the Treaty of Versailles since the partition of Upper Silesia was referred to the League of Nations two years ago.

The unusual sensation of leaving a meeting in full accord appeared particularly agreeable to the members of the council, who came out of the cloakroom of the Foreign Office radiant.

Marshal Foch Unbends

Marshal Foch, who usually passes the line of reporters with mild dignity, stopped to say the cheery words, "everything is all right."

Even Lord Crewe, the British Ambassador, lost his accustomed gravity and chatted gaily with Jules Cambon, of France, while Avezzano, of Italy, assured those outside that everything was for the best. Laurence H. Norton, secretary of the American Embassy, who represented Ambassador Herrick, the latter being ill with the grippe, was particularly happy that the first occasion when he was called on to represent the United States, should be the occasion of patching up the Entente.

Mutual Concessions

The agreement was reached by mutual concessions on the part of France and Great Britain. The former withdrew from its stand that the notes should take the form of an ultimatum and indicate to the German Government the measures to be taken by the Allies if the demands were not met. The British consented to a change in the wording to satisfy objections on the part of the French Cabinet.

The spirit of give and take which resulted in saving the Entente is regarded as the best augury for the settlement of the other questions on which France and Great Britain are divided, although there appears to be some apprehension in French circles as to how parliament will receive the ambassadors' conclusions.

Deputies Censure Poincare

In this connection significance was attached to today's debate in the Foreign Affairs Committee in the Chamber of Deputies, where Premier Poincare's policy toward Germany was censured as too mild, with General Viscount de Castelnau, former chief of staff, among the chief critics of the government.

The salvation of the Entente caused no little joy in official circles, however, and Jules Cambon, to whom a great share of the credit for the result is attributed, was the object of warm congratulations from his former colleagues of the Foreign Office, and from the other members of the ambassadors' council.

Effect in Berlin

Speculation as to the impression the notes will make in Berlin tends toward the belief that Chancellor Stresemann will find them as mild and conciliatory as it could be possible to expect.

The general opinion among diplomats is that the German Chancellor will find it advisable to do all he can to comply with the Allied demands rather than risk another note, harsher in tone, though some believe the great delay in reaching a decision will weaken its effect.

The clearing of the diplomatic atmosphere was so evident that the correspondents waiting in the cold dusk had to ask no questions to know that the Entente had been saved.

Mr. Bureau Denies Customs Promise

OTTAWA, Nov. 21.—Upon his return from the West today Hon. Jacques Bureau, Minister of Customs and Excise, emphatically denied a statement credited to him in Winnipeg papers to the effect that he had promised to recommend the placing of a Canadian customs officer in New York to serve transport of cargoes from the Eastern or Western Provinces through the Panama Canal.

"While in Winnipeg," said the Minister, "I did not talk to a newspaperman. At no time during my tour of the West did I promise to recommend the appointment of a customs officer for the port of New York. All I promised was to lay the whole matter before my colleagues."

PREMIER MET BY IMMENSE CROWD

FIFTEEN THOUSAND LISTEN TO MR. BALDWIN IN READING

Great Queue Sings "Keep the Home Fires Burning" While Awaiting the Speaker

READING, England, Nov. 21.—Establishment in Great Britain of a sugar industry if the Conservative Government is returned to power was foreshadowed here tonight by Premier Baldwin, who addressed a capacity house at the Town Hall. "The Government, having established the preference to the Dominions for a term of years, will take into consideration the stabilization of the preference now given domestic grown sugar by remission of the excise duty, if we are returned to power," Premier Baldwin said amid cheers.

"I am very hopeful now, for the latest reports I have had are that owing to the remission of the excise duty, we may really be able to establish in this country a sugar industry.

Possibilities of Beetroot

"There are 15,000 acres in England today under sugar beet cultivation, and there is no reason why there should not be half a million acres. Sugar beet has been produced here which is equal to or better than the sugar beet of Holland. It is a re-

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PROBE REVEALS McGEER BILLS

Total Expenditure of Provincial Government to Lawyer Engaged in Freight Rates Case Put at $88,211 So Far—Public Accounts Committee Hails Him for Investigation—Hint at Arrangement With Premier in Connection With Propaganda Campaign

WHEN the taxpayers of British Columbia reach down into their pockets to pay the expenses of Mr. Gerald G. McGeer, K.C., engaged by the Oliver Government to fight the freight rates case for the Province, they will have to find not only the $60,000, which staggered them a few days ago when first announced, but a total of at least $88,211.

That is only one of the facts brought out yesterday morning by the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature. After examining accounts and questioning auditors and other officials, the committee decided that it could make no real progress unless it was able to interrogate Mr. McGeer himself, and so he is to be hailed before the committee.

At the initial sitting of the Public Accounts Committee some interesting facts were brought to light with respect to the expenses connected with the freight rate case conducted by Mr. McGeer.

A few days ago it was set forth in answer to questions by the leader of the Opposition that the cost so far had amounted to $46,841 with an advance of $12,500 still in the hands of Mr. McGeer. Before the committee yesterday morning a supplementary account from Mr. McGeer, which had been rendered on October 22, called for the payment of $39,269.77 for fees and disbursements. When this bill is paid the total cost up to October 6 will amount to $88,211.36.

An analysis of the accounts as presented by Mr. McGeer shows the following:

Covering the period from January 31, 1921, to April 23, 1922, a bill was presented by Mr. McGeer for $47,106 covering his claim for $25,000 for fees and $22,106 for disbursements. There was a reduction made under disbursements, which brought the total amount to $44,106.

Covering the period from April 23, 1922, to August 3, 1922, a second bill was presented by Mr. McGeer for $6,735.59, covering $5,000 for professional fees and $1,735.59 for disbursements. A reduction of $2,000 was made in the claim for fees, leaving $4,735.59 paid.

On October 22, 1923, a third bill was rendered by Mr. McGeer for $39,269.77, covering the period from August 3, 1922, to October 6, 1923. This latter bill had not been taxed nor settled. The sum of $12,500 has been advanced to Mr. McGeer for disbursements.

When this latter bill is paid there will be the sum of $88,211.36 incurred by Mr. McGeer for professional fees and disbursements.

Mr. W. F. Bridge, accountant for the Attorney-General's Department, appeared before the committee, and under Mr. W. J. Bowser a hurried examination of the accounts as presented by Mr. McGeer was made and general questions asked.

Mr. Bowser wanted to know how the bills had been taxed.

Mr. Bridge said he believed this had been done by Mr. Manson, the Attorney-General, assisted by the deputy minister. The third bill referred to had not been taxed yet.

A reduction having taken place in the expenses of Mr. Dalton on the first account of $190, being nineteen days' living allowance, Mr. Bowser wanted to know who Mr. Dalton was.

Thought He Was an Expert

Mr. Bridge said that he thought he was an expert.

Later it was shown that part of his expenses were paid by the Board of Trade and part by the B.C. Manufacturers' Association.

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ACQUIT J. A. REILLY OF PERJURY CHARGE

Member of Vancouver Dry Squad Is Found Not Guilty—Court Comments on Officer's Acts

VANCOUVER, Nov. 21.—J. A. Reilly, of the city dry squad, was acquitted of perjury tonight by an assize jury. He was accused of denying in the small debts court that he threatened Mr. G. L. Fraser, a lawyer, that he would "get" Fraser if the lawyer persisted in obtaining a judgment against Reilly for debt. Witnesses swore that the threat was made.

Justice Gregory, commenting on the jury verdict tonight, said that he was not disposed to find fault with the verdict. "But you admitted on the stand here practically having threatened Fraser," said the judge. "I think it ought to be brought to the attention of the chief of police and the police commissioners. A man in your position who would so far forget himself is liable, I should think, to abuse his position on some other occasion."

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In the Valley of Kings

LUXOR, Egypt., Nov. 21.—Crowds of tourists journeyed to the Valley of Kings today, hoping that Howard Carter and his expedition would resume work on the tomb of Tutankhamen, and that more treasures might be brought forth. Mr. Carter appears to be marking time, evidently awaiting the decision of the Egyptian Government regarding working arrangements.

HEIR TO SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS IS FOUND

Seven Years' Search for Supposed Joint Owner in Oklahoma Oil Lands Ends

NEWKIRK, Okla., Nov. 21.—A search of several years for Gregario Velasquez Carmichael, 13, alleged joint heir to a $7,000,000 Oklahoma oil land estate, has ended in an inland village in the Philippine Islands, remote from civilization, according to advices received here from J. E. Curran, an attorney, who has conducted the hunt.

The lad is the alleged son of Dugal Carmichael, a United States soldier, who married a Filipina and died on the islands, unaware that the barren acres which he had inherited in Oklahoma harbored vast stores of oil.

Scant trace of the former soldier is available in the record of the army, but with the assistance of Frederico Munson, a native attorney in the Philippines, Curran combed the wild interior of the islands until he found the lad whom he will attempt to establish in the courts as the son of the dead soldier.

Legal action has already been started in the probate court here.

A THICK-SKULLED INDIVIDUAL

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Nov. 21.—A bullet from a six shooter of large size failed to penetrate the skull of Edward Collet, when fired during a brawl here today. A fragment of the slug lodged in a wall nearby cutting a furrow eight inches deep and three inches long. The head of the bullet was found imbedded in Collet's skull and was removed by a physician without taking Collet to a hospital.

Paris Milk Handlers Strike

PARIS, Nov. 21.—Paris and the suburbs had to go without milk this morning because of a strike of the milk handlers for higher wages. The police organized emergency deliveries and supplied automobiles in an effort to provide milk for the children by noon.

DREAD TO PART WITH FAMOUS OLD FLAGSHIP

TOKIO, Nov. 21.—Public sentiment has resulted in a movement for the preservation because of its historic interest of the old battleship Mikasa. It was the flagship of Admiral Togo in the battle of the Sea of Japan fought in May, 1905, during the Russo-Japanese war.

The ship was lying in the Yokosuka navy yard when the recent earthquake occurred and was badly damaged. Since then her pumps have been operating constantly to keep her from sinking. It was announced that the vessel would be repaired and used as a target ship, but the public movement has saved the Mikasa from this fate.

It is estimated that the temporary repair of ships and naval buildings damaged by the earthquake will cost upwards of fifteen million yen.

COURT DECIDES DEAL IS NULL AND VOID

Assignments of Returned Soldiers' Holdings on Vancouver Island Held to Be Illegal

VANCOUVER, Nov. 22.—Following trial here on September 27 last, Mr. Justice Audette, of the Exchequer Court of Canada, has rendered judgment against several returned soldier farmers of Vancouver Island, and has upheld the contentions advanced on behalf of the Soldier Settlement Board by the nominal plaintiff, Attorney-General of Canada.

The principal defendant was John Edward Armishaw, of Sayward, and it was alleged he persuaded soldier settlers to assign their interests obtained through the Soldier Settlement Board to a company, which he promoted. The company was the Sayward Trading & Ranching Company, Ltd.

The transactions were attacked by the Board, which took the position that the settlers could not assign without its consent, and that it never consented to the assignments.

Assignments Null and Void

Mr. Justice Audette has decided with the Board's contentions, and the result is that assignments covering about $30,000 worth of farm, equipment, cattle, and other stock, have been declared null and void.

The Board recovers the various goods, assigned to the company, but, it is understood, will restore them to their original owners, provided no further attempt is made to deal with them, as has been done in the present case.

Counsel were Mr. M. A. Macdonald, K.C., and Mr. C. L. Fillmore for the plaintiff; and Mr J. Edward Bird for Armishaw.

Other defendants were George B. Armishaw, H. A. Armishaw, Albert Edward Morton, Herbert Bradley and Frederick William Henry.

HUGE LOAD TO PAY FOR POUND OF SAUSAGE

Forty Cars Required to Haul Marks to Cover Small Purchase—A Financial Frenzy

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—German financiers of a statistical bent have figured that it would require a freight train of forty cars to haul enough one thousand mark notes to pay for a pound of sausage.

Germany is in the midst of a financial frenzy not unlike that of the Klondyke in the days when thousands of adventurers risked their lives in White Horse Pass, and Dawson was wild over the discoveries on Bonanza Creek.

Pass All Reason

Prices in Germany have passed all reason. Figuring in trillions and hundred trillion mark notes has seemingly unbalanced the minds of some of the producers, storekeepers and restauranteurs. The few New Yorkers who have happened into the better class Hamburg and Berlin hotels recently have thrown up their hands in horror at the prices and begun looking up their train schedules. An ordinary omelette of two eggs costs five gold marks, or more than $1, the meat dishes twice that sum. The price of a single apple in the cafes is two and one-half gold marks, or more than 60 cents.

Prices Still Soaring

The prices of clothing and leather goods are proportionately high and are still soaring. The cost of the food in the markets is beyond comprehension, as the supply is short and the producers are unwilling to accept paper marks.

The crowds are indifferent to thousands of beggars who throng the principal streets of the German cities seeking enough million mark notes to buy a slice of bread.

PEPPER FOUND IN PRISONER'S CLOTHES

On Eve of Return Journey to Scranton Significant Find Made on Condemned Man

VANCOUVER, Nov. 21.—Dominick Delfino, convicted murderer of Demetrio Morobito, who escaped from the Scranton, Pa., prison on the eve of his electrocution for the crime, and who was arrested in Nelson, B.C., a week ago, after eluding police officers for five years, left for Scranton this morning, under escort of several officers of the police force of that city.

A close search of Delfino just before he left revealed a large, flat package of pepper beneath his underclothing. The prisoner refused to account for its presence, but the theory of the police is that he intended, if the opportunity presented, to temporarily blind his guards by throwing pepper in their eyes and make his escape.

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M'MASTER CONFERS HONORARY DEGREES

Hon. W. S. Fielding and Sir Arthur Currie Included in University's List of LL.D.'s

TORONTO, Nov. 21.—A special convocation was held in Castle Memorial Hall, McMaster University, last night, when a number of honorary degrees were conferred by Chancellor Whidden.

The first to be honored was the Right Hon. W. S. Fielding, acting Premier and Minister of Finance for the Dominion. Mr. Fielding was made Doctor of Laws. He spoke briefly, extending personally and in the name of the Government, congratulations to the new chancellor and to the university.

Sir Arthur Currie, who also received this degree, expressed the goodwill and wishes of McGill University.

The degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, was also conferred upon Wallace W. Charters, director of the Bureau of Research, Carnegie Institute of Technology; William Herbert Faunce, president of Brown University; Maurice Hutton, president of the University College; C. C. Jones, chancellor, University of New Brunswick; Walter Charles Murray, president, University of Saskatchewan; R. Bruce Taylor, president and vice-chancellor Queen's University, and John Howard Shakespeare, secretary, Baptist Union of Great Britain (in absentia).

APPEAL FOR BETTER LOWER FREIGHT RATE

Peace River Settlers Ask for Facilities To Get Their Crops to Market

GRANDE PRAIRIE, Alta., Nov. 21.—Delegates from Peace River and Peace Municipality, en route to attend the sitting of the Board of Railway Commissioners here, ran into a heavy snowbank and wrecked their car, according to a wire received by Mr. J. H. Sissons, barrister, representing the town of Grande Prairie, from Mayor Frederick, of Peace River.

The accident occurred during a blizzard and roads are so badly blocked as to be impassable for teams.

Hon. F. B. Carvell, chairman, at the opening of the session today, stated that owing to the number of witnesses to be heard in the rate application case, which was second on the list, this case would be taken first, and the application of the B. D. & B. C. Railway Company for approval of route maps showing the proposed extensions of the Grande Prairie branch would be heard later.

Case for Applicants

Mr. J. H. Sissons opened the case for the applicants. "We are asking chiefly for two things," he said.

"1. A lower, fairer through rate on grain from the shipping point here to the head of the lakes and to Vancouver, which will place the Peace River farmer here on as favorable a basis as the Edmonton farmer.

"2. The abolition of all mountain rates on either freight or passenger traffic and the establishment of a fair through rate on such traffic.

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"1. That the Peace River country is being grossly and unjustly discriminated against in the matter of rates.

"2. That the conditions under which the application of the present rate was approved by the board no longer exist and that lower rates are justified by the change in conditions."

Mr. Sissons claimed present rates were retarding settlement, forcing settlers to leave and decreasing production and tonnage.

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Riordan Paper Co. Arrange With First Mortgage Bondholders

MONTREAL, Nov. 21.—The reorganization managers of the Riordan Company have come to an arrangement with the company holders, the first mortgage bond holders.

Under the proposed plan the first mortgage bond holders were to be paid something over $1,500,000 in cash for their past due interest on their bonds. The committee on both of the first mortgage bond holders have now agreed to accept second preferred stocks in lieu of the cash.

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Incidence of Levy On Capital Shown

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Nearly 250,000 persons in Great Britain, it is estimated, have fortunes large enough to be touched by the capital levy proposed by the Labor party, according to a statement issued by that party today.

Fortunes of £5,000 would be exempt and £5,000 of every estate exceeding that amount would also be free. The proposed scale of the levy increases progressively from 5 per cent on fortunes over £5,000 and under £6,000, to 60 per cent on those exceeding £1,000,000. The owner of capital amounting to but not exceeding a million would suddenly find himself deprived of more than half his wealth, as £1,000,000 would be taxed at the rate of 50.3 per cent.

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Deaths Told by Wire Yesterday

VERNON, Nov. 21.—Mr. J. J. Fox, traveler for a Toronto clothing firm, died suddenly here Tuesday afternoon. The body is being sent to Toronto for burial.

Prince Rupert Pioneer Dead

PRINCE RUPERT, Nov. 21. — Mr. George Fitzmaurice, an old time resident of the Yukon and well known in Northern British Columbia, died here at midnight, following an operation. He was a brother of Mr. Jas. B. Fitzmaurice, cartoonist of The Vancouver Daily Province staff.

Supposed Suicide

YONKERS, N.Y., Nov. 21.—Mayor Walter M. Taussig was found today in the garage behind his home, a revolver near him, and was taken to a hospital, where he died from a bullet wound believed by the police to have been self inflicted.

Killed in Boiler Explosion

BEAUMONT, Tex., Nov. 21.—Fifteen persons are dead and that many were injured as the result of a double boiler explosion at New Iberia, La., this afternoon. The explosion demolished the sugar plant where it occurred

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Prime Ribs Beef, lb.	20c	Veal Steak, lb.	28c
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SECURES SCHOLARSHIP

EDMONTON, Nov. 20.—Announcement was made here this evening that the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire scholarship for Alberta has been awarded to John Wesley McClung, son of Mrs. Nellie McClung, of this city. The winner served overseas with the P.P.C.L.I., securing a commission. He graduated from the University of Alberta this year with the degree of B.A., and is now completing his law course. The scholarship is worth $1,400, and will enable the winner to take a law course at Oxford.

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BUDGET IS COMING

FORMAL SUPPLY MOTION REPORTED TO HOUSE

Morton Gregory Prosecution Uncertain—Ministers File Answers to Questions Asked by Members

A forecast of the early appearance in the Legislature of the Budget was given in the House yesterday, when the formal motion that supply be granted to His Majesty was reported and adopted, as well as one that the House at its next sitting resolve itself into Committee of Supply. The budget will not be brought down this week, but is expected to make its appearance next Monday, and with its appearance will start the regular night sessions of the House.

Whether the Attorney-General will initiate the prosecution of Morton Gregory, on request of the shareholders of the Gregory Tire & Rubber Company, Vancouver, has not been decided, according to the reply given by Attorney-General Manson to Mr. R. H. Pooley, Conservative member for Esquimalt, to the latter's question. Hon. Mr. Manson replied that the immediate conduct of the matter is in the hands of counsel.

Mr. W. A. McKenzie, Conservative member for Similkameen, is asking questions concerning a trip made by Civil Service Commissioner McInnes to Atlin this year; the total cost of paving the Pacific Highway under the Peterson contract; the amount paid by the Government to the Ryan Construction Company from January 1, 1917, to November 1 last, and the total amount authorized for each electoral district under the B.C. Loan Act and the Highway Loan Act.

Mr. Thomas Menzies, Independent member for Comox, is seeking information of the Government covering the Oriental school population of the Province, as well as statistics of white and Oriental births.

With the Lawmakers

Beer Combine

Following out a plan that has been under consideration for some time the brewers of the Province have now united as far as the distribution of their product is concerned. While each beer will be sold on its merits and the consumer will have the privilege of selecting the brew that he likes best, there will be a common distribution. It is thought that under this new arrangement there will be decided advantages to all concerned.

Municipal Changes

The Union of B. C. Municipalities, through its parliamentary committee, with Reeve Lockley as president, went before the municipal committee yesterday and urged upon this body the amendments that it was sought to have incorporated into the municipal act. These in large measure were the same as were presented before the executive council the day previous, with the exception that those which called for executive action were omitted from the list yesterday. It was urged that municipal councillors and aldermen be elected for two-year terms; that clerical employees who did not come naturally within the scope of the act should be removed from the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act; and that municipalities be given power to maintain war memorials, as well as at present to erect them.

Point Grey Affairs

At the meeting of the municipal committee of the Legislature yesterday morning, Mr. J. F. Morris, counsel for Point Grey Municipality, presented the bill of his council and pressed for its adoption. While in many points the bill has special reference to the municipality referred to there are general features that the representatives of the Union of B. C. Municipalities readily endorsed and accepted as their own. One of the features that is set out in this proposal is that before any subdivision is taken over by a municipality all local improvements must have been provided for by the owners of the subdivision, so that the land referred to is really taken over free of any liability as far as the city itself may be concerned. Mr. Morris claims for this bill that it is a long way in advance of any legislation that has been introduced for some time.

Barbers' Bill

The effort made by barbers of the Province to secure the passage of a bill under which they would become a profession has been abandoned. Before the private bills committee of the Legislature yesterday morning, the petition for the bill was withdrawn by Mr. Holland, solicitor for the barbers. He explained that the petition was not in proper form and could not be brought before the Legislature. He asked permission to withdraw the petition for the time being and for a return of the fees paid. The committee agreed to this request and the matter was reported yesterday afternoon to the Legislature.

Aids Married Women

Greater protection for married women in property owned by herself or her husband was advocated in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Mr. G. S. Hanes, Independent Liberal member for North Vancouver, when he spoke in support of his motion calling upon the Government to introduce a bill at the present session extending privileges to the married women of the Province. The motion asks that all property owned by either husband or wife before marriage be his or her separate estate, over which he or she shall have entire control; that all property acquired after marriage (except by gift or bequest) be joint property of both, which neither partner may dispose of more than one-half, without the written consent of the other; that the joint estate be administered by the spouse transacting the business of the family.

Oak Bay Lands

Strong opposition to the request of the city that its land holdings in the Municipality of Oak Bay be incorporated within the boundaries of Victoria and be deemed outside the jurisdiction of that municipality, was made by representatives of the Oak Bay Council before the private bills committee of the Legislature yesterday morning, when the city's private bill was again under consideration. The properties affected are the Willows Park and the grounds of the Old Men's Home, both of which, it was pointed out, were segregated from the city and lay in the very centre of Oak Bay. To grant the city's request, declared Reeve Hewlett, would be creating a new and dangerous precedent in municipal law. City Solicitor Pringle stated the city was dissatisfied with the present situation whereby Oak Bay exercised full control of the properties. He referred to the fact that this year Oak Bay had forced the racing association to pay $5,000, of which amount the city had not received a cent, and he argued the grounds should either be exempt from taxation or put under the city's control. The committee promised consideration of the representations made.

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Son of Late Stuart Livingston, of Vancouver, Chosen for Province's Representative

VANCOUVER, Nov. 21.—Garrett Stuart Livingston, 21, son of the late Stuart Livingston, Vancouver barrister, who died a week ago, was chosen last night as British Columbia's Rhodes scholar for 1923.

Thirteen candidates were interviewed by the committee of selection, Mr. Justice Gregory, of Victoria; Professor H. T. Logan, associate professor of classics in the University of British Columbia; E. A. Munro, principal of the Prince of Wales High School, Point Grey; A. G. Cameron and H. R. Bray, two Vancouver lawyers.

Livingston is acknowledged to be a brilliant scholar by members of the faculty of the university, where he is a fourth-year student in arts.

ALBERNI MEMBER OPPOSES VOTE FOR ORIENTALS IN B.C.

Opposition to the extension of the franchise to Orientals in this Province, or to any action by the Federal Government, when dealing with the Federal Franchise Act at the next sitting of the House of Commons, that would interfere with the undoubted right of the Province to prescribe the form and extent of its own franchise, and asking the House to urge upon Ottawa not to enfranchise the Oriental, was voiced in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Major R. J. Burde, Independent soldier member for Alberni.

The Major was speaking in support of his motion to the above effect. It sets forth that Premier Mackenzie King, at the recent Imperial Conference, had stated that when the House of Commons is next sitting and dealing with the Franchise Act, the question of the right of Hindus to the franchise in Canada would be debated.

Major Burde stated that the Provincial Legislature for the past few years has gone on record as opposed to the franchise being granted to Orientals. He had tried to make his motion as non-contentious as possible so that all parties in the House could unite upon it. He said that at the last Federal elections, while it was upon the Provincial voters' list that the election was held, yet the Federal authorities had prepared a supplementary list, upon which Japanese, who had fought overseas with the Canadian forces, were placed and they had been allowed to vote. That was the thin end of the wedge to which he objected. Were that practice followed there was danger that Hindus, who had no franchise in their native country, but who are British subjects, might be ultimately granted the franchise by the Dominion.

"Unless we do something now as I suggest, and let them know that we will not give them the franchise, that tide of Indian immigration to our shores will increase," declared Alberni's member, who asserted "we must be watchful at all times in this matter."

Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, adjourned the debate on the motion.

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LOG EXPORT ISSUE

It is a pity that the Provincial Government has not the courage to put itself definitely on record regarding the export of logs from British Columbia. This Province, by this time, is probably affected to a greater extent than any other in the Dominion by the drain on its timber resources for the benefit of another nation, and it is to this Province that our people should look for a specific recommendation regarding what should be done to insure the manufacture of our timber at home. The resolution on the subject moved in the Legislature by Mr. T. D. Pattullo looks like burking the issue. It is merely a request that the Federal Government's Royal Commission on pulpwood exports should increase its scope to investigate raw log exports. The commission will probably sit for many months, and it would be extremely interesting to know why its sessions should be prolonged to ascertain the palpable.

We commend the attitude of the Minister of Lands in saying that the Provincial Government's policy is that all timber should, "as far as practicable," be manufactured before leaving British Columbia. Almost in the same breath he points out that during 1922 approximately 151,000,000 feet of lumber was exported in an unmanufactured state, and of this amount 48,000,000 feet was from areas over which the Province has control. He admits, too, that the exports of unmanufactured lumber for the present year will be greater than they were in 1922, from which it may be inferred that the situation is growing distinctly more serious. British Columbia's wealth of forest resources, the fact that it has a Forest Branch of the Department of Lands, the presence here of a Lumber Commissioner who is an employee of the Government, all suggest that what there is to be known, and everything bearing on the situation, must be matters of common record in the official files of information. It is Mr. Pattullo's duty to have the "proper knowledge" relating to the situation and to place it in detail before the Legislature. It ought to be British Columbia's privilege, so that it may protect one of its greatest resources, to take whatever action it can in the premises and to recommend similar action to the Federal Government in connection with the exports over which the latter has control.

Much of the argument advanced by the Minister of Lands appears to beg the question, which, in its simplest form, is how far the export of logs on an ever growing scale is detrimental to the lumber industry of British Columbia? Mr. Pattullo implies there are wheels within wheels. He has attempted to build up an argument to show the wisdom of deferring action until such time, if ever, as the responsibility for such action can be laid at the door of the Federal, and not the Provincial authorities. The reference of the question to a Federal Royal Commission means a postponment of any possible action for at least a year, and, in the meantime, our logs will continue to be exported, and, possibly, in the interim, some hundreds of millions of feet will have left the Province in the unmanufactured state. Mr. Pattullo suggests that dealing with the log export question "without proper knowledge" might jeopardize the position of the lumber industry and throw it back to where it was a few years ago. Surely, Mr. Pattullo should be the authority to whom British Columbia should look in the premises. A Government without courage to make a recommendation one way or another in such an issue gets a sorry example of the pursuance of its iterated policy of seeing that all timber should, as far as practicable, be manufactured in the Province.

DEBATES BY RADIO

It is an excellent suggestion that debates in the Legislature should be broadcasted by radio. The effect would be to revive public interest in the sayings of the people's representatives. Then, too, the public, or those members of the public who can "listen in" would have the opportunity of hearing the speeches as actually delivered and not as they are when shorn of their grace and force of diction in the written word as it appears in the press. The genuine member and the cultured representative of the people would have no reason to be afraid of his utterances when broadcasted and the dissembler and the buffoon would speedily be recognized. The press protects parliamentary reputations, and especially protects the character of the English which is so often employed. The radio would divulge the naked and unabashed utterances of our representatives and they could no longer complain that what they have to say is being misinterpreted in any particular. The radio, in this respect and so far as the spoken word is concerned, could do much more than the press will do "to hold the mirror up to nature." It can even truthfully reveal the accents of our representatives which no newspaper can do.

LAND SETTLEMENT POLICY

The Provincial Government's efforts in the matter of land settlement have not been happy, and British Columbia is out of pocket very considerable sums of money. A tract of land at Fernie and the Christian ranch near Kamloops have been abandoned after an expenditure of $114,561. The Merville area near Courtenay has cost the Province $746,813 up to date, and of this sum, so far, only $244,730 has been returned. At Camp Lister, in the Creston district, the outlay has been $680,829, of which $76,697 has been returned to the treasury. It is fairly obvious from these figures that any land settlement policy, to be effective, and not to cost a sum altogether out of proportion to the Provincial benefits derived, must be conceived on economic lines, and supervised with greater strictness. The main trouble seems to be a lack of true agricultural knowledge in selecting the area for settlement. The Government itself is to blame more often than not, as is instanced in the cases of the lands near Fernie and Creston, where a sum of over $100,000 appears to have been wasted. The present land settlement policy is one of the contributory causes to the high rate of taxation that prevails. It needs a complete overhauling, and it needs it particularly at a time when a definite campaign is afoot to induce settlers to come to British Columbia. The Government should be prepared to admit at least partial failure and be courageous enough to revise its present plans which have undoubtedly led to wasteful expenditures.

IRISH EMIGRATION

There is a tide of Irish emigration to the West of Scotland and it has reached such proportions that the character of that part of the country is in danger of undergoing a change. The Protestant Congress in Edinburgh has been arguing that such immigration to the country should be regulated and that only such Irishmen should be admitted as would prove valuable citizens. The Edinburgh Scotsman, commenting on the situation, says: "If we pride ourselves upon Scottish nationality, and believe that Scottish character has an individuality that is valued abroad as well as at home, this is a development which cannot but give rise to certain apprehensions. But what can be done to meet it?" This newspaper goes on to point out that it was stated before the Protestant Congress that Irishmen are driving Scotsmen out of the foremen's jobs in the big works at Clydeside and filling the laborers' ranks with their fellow countrymen. Probably this statement is an exaggeration. It is not endorsed by The Scotsman, but that newspaper points to the electoral power of the Irish vote in saying, "Irish immigrants, voting more or less as a compact body, can swing to their side any Parliamentary or local election for which their vote is marshalled. That is one of the most serious aspects of the problem."

British friends of the United States will derive peculiar satisfaction from the reproduction of a document of historical interest in the form of a letter from Thomas Jefferson written to President Monroe in 1823. In this the President is advised to adopt Canning's suggestion and take some action to meet the threatened attitude of the Holy Alliance against the democratic principle of government. Jefferson wrote: "Our first and fundamental maxim should be never to entangle ourselves in the broils of Europe; our second never to suffer Europe to intermeddle with cis-Atlantic affairs. America, North and South, has a set of interests distinct from those of Europe and peculiarly her own. She should therefore have a system of her own, separate and apart from that of Europe. One nation most of all could disturb us in this pursuit; she now offers to lead, aid, and accompany us, in it. Great Britain is the nation which can do us the most harm of anyone or all on earth, and with her on our side we need not fear the whole world. With her, then, we should most sedulously cherish cordial friendship and nothing would tend more to knit our affections than to be found fighting once more side by side in the same cause."

"There is a growing conviction," says The London Times, "that no education can be satisfactory which is not definitely religious, and that no care in the compilation of a religious syllabus, or fidelity in teaching it, can be satisfactory if it fails to inspire a desire for the Christian ideals of life." In any country allegedly Christian there ought to be no difficulty in securing a Christian education for every child of Christian parents.

School children could be taught a good deal of high interest in Empire geography if their teachers would have them follow by the map the cruise of the British Fleet round the world. By this means both the Empire's vastness and the meaning of sea power would be impressed on the rising generation.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands in the Oliver Government, seems to assume that the agitation for the preservation of the timber assets of the Province is a political question, and that it has been raised for the purpose of injuring the Government and prejudicially affecting its prospects at the next election. It is not a political question. The people are alarmed because of the inroads foreign interests are making upon their timber resources. There are very substantial and quit sufficient reasons for this agitation.

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We are pleased to observe that two representatives of the Island from timber districts, Messrs. Duncan and Menzies, have called attention to the manner in which the natural wealth of their constituencies is being exploited for the benefit of foreign interests. They are supporters of the Government, and there can be no political significance attached to their utterances.

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Mr. Duncan told the Legislature that the volume of log export to the United States was three times what it was a few years ago; that eight mills had been erected in the United States which were drawing their log supplies exclusively from Vancouver Island.

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The Minister of Lands claims that the Government has taken every precaution within its power to secure to the people of the Province the benefits of lumber manufacture within the confines of the Province. If that is the case, then is our case parlous indeed, because, according to the statement of a qualified authority, the export of logs is increasing tremendously in volume.

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The supreme authority in this matter is, of course, the Dominion Government. That Government will give the matter its most serious consideration after the commission it has appointed makes a sweeping investigation in every part of Canada interested, and lays its report before Parliament. Such is the situation today, and it is a most serious matter from the point of view of the people of Vancouver Island.

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The stand of timber on this Island is the most valuable in the world today, but the acreage of it is comparatively small. There is imminent danger that the most valuable part of our timber may be cut down and carried off before the Dominion Government can get its forces of conservation into action; and there is more than a suspicion that the King Government is not inclined to action; that there are influences at work that are more interested in the exploitation of the timber for the benefit of private parties in Canada and the United States than in the conservation of it exclusively for the benefit of the people of Canada.

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There is no doubt in regard to one significant fact. The timber commission is permitting a lawyer representing American pulp, paper and saw mills to appear before it, to call witnesses on behalf of those concerns and to severely cross-examine witnesses who gave testimony in support of an embargo upon logs. We are constrained to wonder what would happen if the United States Government had appointed a commission to investigate and report upon the effects of the Congressional embargo upon Canadian wheat and the Canadian Government were to demand the privilege of engaging counsel to appear before that commission, to call witnesses on behalf of Canada, and to cross-examine witnesses for the other side. This appears to be one case in which the King Government has overlooked the preciousness of that word "Autonomy."

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A few days ago a dispatch appeared in the Canadian newspapers concerning the effect of forest depletion and destruction in other provinces of Canada. This dispatch said: "The loss of population in numerous districts of Eastern Canada, the decadence of towns and villages forced to surrender their lumber industries, forms the basis of an interesting study by the Canadian Forestry Association. The basic reason for this 'evicted population' is the ruin of forests on which the workers depended for their living. One community in Ontario held 5,500 people twenty years ago, and the count today is under 1,700. This exodus is accounted for entirely by the destruction of the timber resources of the district and the inability of the land to attract farming population. Flourishing lumber mills and subsidiary plants have been driven away by lack of timber. . . . New Brunswick furnishes illustrations of the reduction of population in large areas through misuse of the forests. . . . One section of Quebec has steadily dwindled in population, villages have been closed up, farm houses have been abandoned because of the loss of timber, and no other population can arrive until the forests have grown up again, a matter of at least a hundred years."

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If the present conditions are allowed to continue, how long will it be before the circumstances in many parts of British Columbia, and particularly on Vancouver Island, will be analogous to the circumstances above described? Indeed, the depletion here will be more rapid than in the East, because our timber is more valuable, and it is being subjected to more persistent raids. One authority claims upon what he alleges to be irrefutable evidence that the lumbermen of the United States are deliberately drawing their supplies from Canada in order to conserve the domestic timber against the day when it will be immensely more valuable than it is at the present time. That statement would appear to be borne out by recent exploitations upon Vancouver Island. There is still plenty of valuable timber in the State of Washington. Why then the raids upon the timber of Vancouver Island?

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

THE RAINY DAY

The day is cold, and dark, and dreary;
It rains, and the wind is never weary;
The vine still clings to the mouldering wall,
But at every gust the dead leaves fall,
And the day is dark and dreary.

My life is cold, and dark, and dreary;
It rains, and the wind is never weary;
My thoughts still cling to the mouldering Past,
But the hopes of youth fall thick in the blast,
And the days are dark and dreary.

Be still, sad heart, and cease repining;
Behind the clouds is the sun still shining;
Thy fate is the common fate of all,
Into each life some rain must fall,
Some days must be dark and dreary.
—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

By the Way—

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ON the latest map of Europe the name of Montepegro does not appear. The name of Montenegro, or Crangora, was first given to this state about 1485, when an early Serbian ruler established a monastery at Cettinje, the town he made his capital. The Montenegrin nation was formed by the Serbs, who fled to these mountains after the battle of Kossovo, in 1389, which resulted in the subjugation of the other Serb people by the Turks. The state name which is thus wiped off the map is the name of one of the oldest states of Europe.

Name of Montenegro Not on Map

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Importation of Plants

Sir,—Replying to Mr. Fred Bennett's letter in last Sunday's Colonist, I fancy he writes under a misapprehension. Writing for a certain number of my friends who go in for horticulture both for profit and pleasure, he should give us credit for being blessed with sufficient brains to be able to discriminate between "buncombe," as he calls it, and bona fide stuff contained in foreign (?) catalogues.

His maxim naturally is "Patronize Home Industry." Now speaking from personal knowledge of the instigators of the tirade against the new Dominion Horticultural Regulations Act, we are the last people to overlook the principle of patronizing home industry, but Mr. Bennett knows perfectly well what we are aiming at.

In the first place he knows that it is, or rather was, impossible, until Mr. John Hutchinson, of Oak Bay, and Messrs. Bennett and Sheppard, of Lake Hill, commercialized in rock and alpine plants, to obtain anything in this line in our Dominion. I myself was one of the first persons to take up rock and alpine plant culture in British Columbia, and perhaps in Canada, and I know the difficulty attached thereto, both in raising the same from seed and procuring the plants.

Secondly, he claims that the "trade" is supplied with any horticultural product of outstanding merit before it reaches the retail catalogues. I will not presume to contradict his assertion, but it is a well-known fact that it takes the amateur to introduce that same specialty to the public. Indirectly the "trade" benefits through the amateur; the more he can display to his friends the better for the "trade." Would the two aforementioned firms have gone into the business of raising and selling Alpines unless some few of us had started the "craze"? Take our own Canadian firms, for instance, would any one of them risk importing any plant of special merit unless they were certain of it being a good seller? No! Only such product as there is a demand for is imported, as necessarily mostly all is imported previously. Why not allow those few who do wish to buy special plants from Great Britain (I am not alluding to foreign (?) importation), to do so in the manner as heretofore?

We know that this Act was brought into effect because "our own firms" are being starved to death, and not, as the Government would have us believe that it is to prevent infected products from entering Canada.

No, Mr. Bennett, we believe in "Home Industry," and my motto is "Live and Let Live," but we object to the "modus operandi" in which we are being forced to patronize that same "Home Industry."

NORMAN W. F. RANT, F.R.H.S.
The Angela, Victoria, B.C., Nov. 19, 1923.

School Board Finances

Sir,—The city's tax sheet for 1923 distributes the cost for the year 1923 as follows:

Schools, including interest and sinking fund, 9.87 mills.

City, including interest and sinking fund, 29.85 mills.

As far as my knowledge goes this proportion is what generally obtains in other cities. I have noticed the several letters which usually come in at this time of the year attacking the School Board, and while I do not wish to start any controversy on the subject, I feel confident that if any of the dissatisfied ones should become members of the board and feel the responsibility of legislating in the interests of at least the six thousand children attending the schools, they would find it, like myself, very difficult to suggest changes in the system which would make any material difference in the total expenditures.

I have put in two years on the School Board conscientiously working towards effecting economies wherever possible, and it is certainly discouraging at the close of one's term of office to be bombarded with blue-ruin talk, and have the reason for high taxation placed by responsible citizens wholly on school trustees, a body of civic representatives who unsparingly give of their time and best efforts in the study of our children and offering them equipment with which they are to begin active duties of life. While I do not wish to take credit for any particular part of the School Board work, if any ratepayer were to take the trouble to inquire into school finances, he would find that the 1924 board will considerably profit by the work of the board about to retire as a result more particularly of the following actions:

1—The fees of students at Victoria College have been increased from $50 to $75 per year.

2—Night school fees have been raised, and with increased attendance requirements are thus made nearer self-supporting than heretofore.

3—A fee of $1 per term has been instituted on all High School students to cover the cost of supplies.

4—A fee of $20 has been established on all High School students who have passed the age of 17.

5—The size of nearly all classes in the schools has been materially increased with the result that the services of a number of teachers have been dispensed with.

It is well to remember that the ratepayers voted on and approved of the erection of every one of our school buildings, for which the sum of $94,500 approximately has to be placed aside each year for a number of years to cover interest on debentures and annual payment to sinking fund.

Previous to 1908 the only school buildings available were the Boys' Central, present Girls' Central, North Ward, South Park, Victoria West, and a few old wooden buildings, such as the Spring Ridge, Rock Bay and Kingston Street schools. These would accommodate about one-third of our present school population.

The elections are now drawing very close, and I fear one will look with a great deal of interest for the nomination of some one of those who does not at present appear to bear anything except a grudge towards the School Board, always provided he has an open mind. As a member of the finance committee, I feel urge that the annual financial statement for the year 1923 will be a very satisfactory one from the standpoint of the citizens generally, as well as the taxpayers.

P. R. BROWN.
1408 Stadacona Avenue, Victoria, B.C., Nov. 21, 1923.

Future of B. C.

Sir,—As a new settler in British Columbia, I am very interested in your "leaders" and other articles relating to the East and West freight question.

My wife and I were out on a health trip last year and so liked the West that we decided to come and settle here, bringing a daughter, three sons and a nephew with us.

I know but little about your subject, but as settlers we are all more than interested in increasing the purchasing power of the dollar, and if this freight question settled in favor of the West will do this, it is a consummation much to be desired. I do know that it cost me exactly one-third less to bring my household goods out from England via the Panama than it would have done had they come overland. I also find that foreign merchandise, including foodstuffs, which are ocean borne, are as cheap in British Columbia as in the East, whereas the eastern domestic article is dearer in the West than it is in the East, no doubt, owing to the heavy freight charges which are tacked on to the price.

The looker-on always sees most of the game, and as a newcomer I am somewhat in the nature of a looker-on. I do not intend to remain so. With all my capital and stock (in the shape of my healthy boys) invested in Vancouver, I am as interested in its prosperity as any of the old timers are. In fact, more so.

The writer the other day who advocated the formation of an association to boost Vancouver (no, not Vancouver, but the whole of British Columbia) on the lines of Californians, Inc., has struck the psychological moment for founding such an association, and I should be pleased to help in every way possible the forming of same.

May I trespass for a reason? Last year we were also through California, and liked that country exceedingly well. Reading the adverts of Californians, Inc., I wrote to them and have been "campaigned" ever since by them. They reached me all over England and are still writing to me here. I can almost say they have brought me west, and it is only the natural desire of myself and family to remain under the British flag that made me decide to come to British Columbia.

California, Inc., tells you the same story over and over again. It pulls because it is true, and there always has been and always will be only one truth.

I think that British Columbia has a more wonderful territory than even California. It has every variety of scenery and sport that can be desired; its glorious diadem is bountifully set with beautiful jewels in the shape of its delightful Gulf Islands, miniature paradises, havens of peace, rest, sport and pleasure. The Gulf Islands certainly must not be left out of the British Columbia Association. They are the sparkling diamonds of its lustrous crown.

I seem to have wandered from what I started out on, but on reading this letter over the two subjects seem bound up together, in fact, so tightly interwoven that you could not separate them without destroying both.

JOHN DRUCQUER.
Mayne Island, B.C., November 17, 1923.

Vancouver Spurns Club Licensing

VANCOUVER, Nov. 21.—Vancouver will lose $30,000 a year revenue from club licences if the proprietary clubs are put out of business by Attorney-General Manson's proposed legislation, but the city council will not regret it, Licence Inspector Charles Jones said today. "The club licensing by-law," he said, "was passed to give the city a measure of coming a serious situation. No one control over what was rapidly be- except the club owners will regret the solving of that problem, and if the liquor law is amended so as to do away with the possibility of conditions recurring which obtained before the licensing by-law was passed, in my opinion everyone connected with the city government will hail the move with pleasure. The licence department at any rate will be glad to have the burden removed."

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of November 22, 1873)

Change of Government—Ottawa, Nov. 7.—The Speaker took the chair at three o'clock. Many of the members had changed their seats. In the front row on the Opposition side were Sir John A. Macdonald and Messrs. Langevin, J. H. Cameron, Mitchell, James Macdonald (Pictou), J. H. Hope, Bowell and Carling. Messrs Tupper and Gibbs occupied seats in the second row. The members of the new Ministry were, of course, out of their seats, as were also Messrs Tilley and McDonald (Antigonish). In the front seats of the Government side were Messrs Holton, Huntington, Wood and Cauchon.

Street Lamplighter—The following bids for the position of lamplighter were sent in last evening: David Dale, $25 per month; J. Randolph, $35; H. Maurice, $30; Jas. D. Manson, $35; F. McCormack, $40, or $2 per lamp; D. Driscoll, $45; G. A. Robinson, $50; Thomas Benslick $35. Mr. Maurice's tender being the lowest it was awarded to him.

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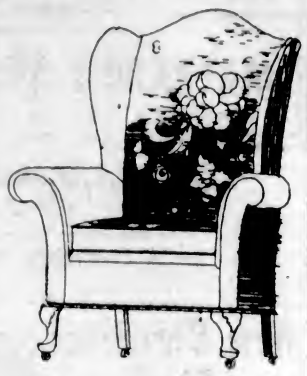

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LOYAL TO CHURCHES BUT APPROVE UNION

Meeting at Amherst Addressed by Dr. Endicott and Dr. Pringle on Union of Bodies

AMHERST, Nov. 21.—Maintaining their loyalty to their respective churches to which they had given their lives, declaring that church union was settled as far as the churches were concerned and expressing their belief in union as a step toward more effective Christian work at home and in foreign lands, Dr. Endicott, of Toronto, general missionary secretary of the Methodist Church, and Dr. Pringle, Sydney, ex moderator of the General Assembly of Canada, addressed a large audience on behalf of church union, and left today for Quebec, where they will continue their campaign.

Dr. Pringle declared that there were 1,200 union congregations now in Canada between Winnipeg and Orillia. Union is settled as far as the church is concerned, he said.

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FORMER VICTORIAN DIES IN FLORIDA

Arthur Stuart Rappertie Passes Away at Jacksonville on November 16 —Well Known Here

The many friends of Mr. Arthur Stuart Rappertie, former well-known resident of this city, will regret to learn of his death at Jacksonville, Florida, on November 16.

The late Mr. Rappertie was sixty-nine years of age, and was born in Pennsylvania, U.S.A. For over thirty-five years he was a photographer for the late Mrs. R. Maynard. The deceased left Victoria some twelve years ago to take up farming at Grant's Pass, Oregon. After remaining in Oregon for a number of years, he moved to Jacksonville, where he lived until the time of his death with his sister, Mrs. Mollie Hamilton.

The late Mr. Rapperlie was well known to old Victorians, especially the professional photographers.

WOULD DISTURB TIMBER TRADE

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, in Opposing Cowichan Member's Resolution for Duty on Export of Unmanufactured Lumber, Suggests Royal Commission Should Make Investigation—Gives Figures Showing Volume Shipped Away

THAT the lumber industry of British Columbia, now in a most prosperous condition, might be seriously jeopardized were the action advocated by Mr. Kenneth Duncan, member for Cowichan—a heavy export duty on unmanufactured lumber exported from the province—put into effect, was the contention of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, in continuing the debate on the motion of the Cowichan member calling upon the Legislature to petition Ottawa to impose such duty.

Hon. Mr. Pattullo pointed out that fifty per cent of the business of the industry was done with the United States; that that country had power to impose heavy import duties on lumber from countries which impose duties or embargoes, and that it might be, were Canada to act as Mr. Duncan advocated, the United States would retaliate.

But he pointed to the fact that there is now appointed and sitting a royal commission named by the Dominion to fully investigate the question of the export from Canada of pulpwood, a commission which will have the advantage of expert advice on all phases of that industry as well as to tariff and other questions. It would be advisable, he considered, to ask the Dominion to extend the scope of that commission and instruct it to "inquire into all the circumstances relating to the export of unmanufactured timber and report as to what action, if any, should be taken in respect thereof."

The Minister moved an amendment along the lines of his suggestion to Mr. Duncan's motion. The debate was adjourned by Mr. G. S. Hanes, Independent Liberal member for North Vancouver.

Doubts Benefit

The question, said the Minister, was whether the heavy export duty, asked by the member for Cowichan, would accomplish the end he sought, and what would be the result. The policy of the Government, ofttimes stated, has been, and is, that all timber should, as far as practicable, be manufactured before leaving British Columbia. He quoted figures to show the extent of the export of unmanufactured timber from the Province, pointing out that in 1922, 151,000,000 feet was exported, 103,000,000 of which was from Crown granted lands, over the export from which the Province has no control, and about 48,000,000 from other areas over which the Province has control. The exports for the present year will be larger, owing to the activity of the lumber business generally, though there are, doubtless, contributory causes. Every member would like to see a condition whereby all timber exported from the Province should be carried to the very highest refinement of manufacture, but the question was whether this ideal could be attained in practice.

Pointing to the fact that in timber operations very frequently there are minor products for which there is no local market, and to deny such products an outlet would, in many instances, shut down operations, Hon. Mr. Pattullo stated that there has been a constant pressure from many sources to allow a freer export, and responsible persons had announced they would establish mills in the Province if open export were allowed for other species of timber for which there is no local market. These applications had been refused, he said. Also holders of timber limits upon which, by reason of location, or for other reasons it would be impossible to establish manufacturing plants at a profit, had urged that they be permitted free export because of the fact that they have heavy carrying charges and no means of disposing of their timber. These applications have been refused, Hon. Mr. Pattullo said. Such exports, therefore, as have taken place have been only after careful consideration of the applications on their merits, taking into consideration all factors at the time of application.

Crown Grant Timber

The Minister said there still remained, however, the question of exports from Crown granted lands, over which the Province had no control. All unmanufactured timber exported from the Province is subject to a tax on arrival in the United States subject to an import duty of one dollar per thousand feet. This latter levy applied when the logs are imported from any country, dependency, province or subdivision of government which at the time, or during twelve months immediately previous to the importation, had an embargo or restriction upon the exportation of that class of logs from such country. There is not, the Minister said, any United States import duty on manufactured timber now going from British Columbia into the States. The question, therefore, could not be overlooked as to what action the United States might take in the event of the Dominion Government placing a heavy export duty upon the raw material.

Pointing to the fact that whereas in 1919 water-borne shipments from British Columbia to the United States totalled only 5,000,000 feet, while in the first six months of the present year they totalled more than 100,000,000 feet, and while it was not possible to estimate exactly total shipments by rail and water, the Minister estimated that the United States market is taking British Columbia manufactured timber at the rate of from 600,000,000 to 750,000,000 feet per annum. Two billion shingles were exported to the States in 1922, ninety per cent of that business being done with the neighboring nation, and, in addition, there were poles, piling and fence posts. The volume of the business was very much larger than the public realized, and close to fifty per cent of the timber business of the Province was done with the states.

In view of the fact that the total product of British Columbia timber per annum is approximately two billion feet, it could readily be seen, the Minister said, what that United States market meant to the industry. A heavy import duty placed upon manufactured lumber by that country would be a body blow to British Columbia.

Retaliation Likely

It might be argued, went on the Minister, that the United States is not likely to impose such a duty, that her own timber resources are becoming depleted, and she will desire to relieve the drain upon her own resources as much as possible by importations. The member for Cowichan had stated that British Columbia possessed the largest remaining stand of timber. The fact was the Pacific and Rocky Mountain territory of the United States contain from 1,100 to 1,400 billion feet, the State of Oregon alone having a larger stand than British Columbia. It was obvious, therefore, that British Columbia would not be able to corner the market in timber within any measurable time.

"The world does not have to come to British Columbia for timber as yet. As a matter of fact the industry has to get out and fight for the position it now occupies, and will have to continue to fight if it is to retain the business," declared Hon. Mr. Pattullo, who considered it surprising that British Columbia can dispose of so large a portion of its timber products in the United States in competition with mills there, in view of the fact that those mills have advantages, such as cost of machinery, which is approximately one-third less than in Canada. But the fact that the Province does dispose of its product in the States bore out the contention of men in the industry that they are operating on a smaller margin of profit than the mills on the other side, and that this is the only reason they are able to operate at all.

Might Endanger Industry

Referring to the appointment of the royal commission by the Dominion Government to permit of a full investigation into the question of the export of pulpwood to the United States, because the government did not feel, with the information at its disposal, competent to pass judgment upon an issue of so many ramifications, Hon. Mr. Pattullo considered that under the circumstances the Provincial Government could not be deemed adequately posted on the question, and to take any action at this time might jeopardize the position of the industry.

For many years, went on the Minister, there have been short and spasmodic periods of prosperity in the industry, while the periods of depression have been certain and long. Whatever prosperity British Columbia enjoys today has been due to a very considerable degree, to the prosperity of the timber industry, and the prosperity of the industry has been brought about through the medium of an export trade.

What was required, he said, was that there should be more expert information obtained before any action such as that advocated by the member for Cowichan was taken.

The Minister therefore moved his amendment to the motion requesting the Federal Government to extend th powers of the royal commission now sitting, and instruct it to study all phases relating to the export of unmanufactured lumber, and report as to what action, if any, should be taken in respect thereof. The motion, he pointed out, referred to an export duty on British Columbia lumber. It made no reference to lumber exported elsewhere from Canada. That of itself might seriously prejudice the position of British Columbia, he argued.

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MUSICIAN DIES

Death Announced of Simon Anton Bantley, Well-Known Here as Accomplished Violinist

Local musical circles lost a valued member yesterday morning in the person of Mr. Simon Anton Bantley, who died with startling suddenness at his home at 605 Trutch Street, at the age of 49. The skill of the late Mr. Bantley as a violinist was a matter of common knowledge in Victoria. His brother, Mr. Benedict Bantley, former resident here and now of Puente, California, is also a well-known musician.

At the age of nine the late Mr. Bantley came to this city from California, where he was born in 1874. For many years he was engaged in a local cigar factory. He was a member of several lodges, including the Foresters, Eagles, Knights of Columbus, and of the Young Men's Institute.

The funeral will take place on Friday morning, the cortege leaving the Sands Chapel at 8:50, and ten minutes later Mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Burial will be at Ross Bay Cemetery.

IMPORTANT OMISSION

VANCOUVER, Nov. 21.—Because Magistrate McClymont, of Prince Rupert, neglected to affix his seal to the document after he sentenced May Huter to six months in jail on a charge of liquor selling, Chief Justice Hunter upheld the application for habeas corpus presented by Harry Bray, counsel for the girl, and she was ordered released from Okalla.

ALDERMEN ARE READY TO GIVE UP

"I'm Fed Up," Declares Ald. Leeming When Private Bills Committee Fails to Make Headway

WANT LICENCE FEE FOR CITY INCREASED

Ald. Todd Scores Those Who Oppose Measure—Tramway Company and Bankers Are Against Clauses

THE appeal of the City of Victoria for power to "increase licence fees which the Council may consider inequitable" got nowhere when the city's private bill was before the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature yesterday morning.

The committee had before it representations from the B. C. Electric Railway Company and the banking interests which, while not objecting to some increase, put up a strong fight against granting the city powers which, they claimed, were unlimited. They wanted some definition of the powers asked for.

After more than an hour's discussion Chairman Jackson suggested that as the city was petitioning for increased taxation power it should be prepared to show in what respect the present powers prevented equitable taxation.

The whole basis of the city's complaint was that under the schedule fixed by legislation in 1919 and the additional power given last year to increase the business tax to not more than $200,000, with a limitation that the 1919 schedules should not be increased in any instance to more than three times, it had been found that an equitable distribution of the taxation could not be effected. For next year, it was pointed out, the levy would be but $105,000 instead of the $200,000 allowed under last year's legislation. The case of the sawmills was cited as an instance of inequality. Under the 1919 schedule the tax was put at $100 per half year. Under last year's amendment it was allowed to be raised to $300 for the six months, but it was argued, $600 a year for a large business employing hundreds of men was not enough, compared with the tax of $50 levied on the small trader.

Wants More Data

Chairman Jackson suggested that the city present to the committee those parts of the schedules under which inequalities occurred to the end that parties affected thereunder might make representations.

Alderman Todd asked the committee to draft a schedule and he would support it. He referred to the amount of labor required to draft the existing schedule.

Chairman Jackson pointed out that the city was petitioning for the amendment and should give particulars.

"I'm fed up," declared Alderman Leeming, and Alderman Todd declared to the chairman's suggestion to adjourn the discussion, that he would not be back.

The committee decided to leave the matter open for the time being.

Mr. Harold Robertson, K.C., on behalf of the banks, referring to last year's limit put on the business, objected to the unlimited powers now being asked.

Mr. King, solicitor for the B. C. Electric Railway Company, also took the same stand, while objecting to any suggestion that the company was not willing to assist the city in every respect. He referred to the increased taxation the company has been called upon to pay and dubbed the asked-for amendment as vicious and indefinite. It might be, he stated, that some council would be elected that would "bleed to death" certain interest under its construction of the term "inequitable."

Assail Obstructionists

Alderman Todd declared it was not to the credit of those opposing the amendment to come before the committee and waste its time rather than discussing the matter with the City Council and presenting their arguments. In the past few years there had been a steady increase in land taxation, an increase this year of $130,000, while the business tax was but $87,000 and next year will not be more than $105,000. More land was reverting to the city and if the banks and tramway company did not help they would suffer in the end.

Alderman Leeming declared last year's powers were haphazard. The city had then asked for a tax based on rental values. There was no reason to think the city desired to "put one over" on any interest.

Alderman Woodward asked that the limitation with respect to trebling the 1919 schedule be eliminated and the $200,000 limit be retained. Alderman Sargent was willing to accept that, while Mayor Hayward, to Chairman Jackson's suggestion that perhaps the various interests could get together and draft some schedule that would be acceptable and could be presented to the committee, declared the business interests had met but could not agree among themselves.

Chairman Jackson held it was dangerous to give municipalities wide-open powers of taxation.

The consensus of opinion among the city representatives was that if the committee would grant the straight $200,000 without any limitation that would do.

The committee rendered no decision on the matter.

Messrs. J. R. Hargraves, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce; R. Pangman, manager of the Bank of Toronto, and A. R. Green, manager of the Imperial Bank, appeared for the banking interests.

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OBITUARIES

JOHNS—The death occurred yesterday morning at the St. Joseph's Hospital of William Leslie Johns, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Johns. The funeral will take place on Friday morning. The cortege will proceed from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 10 o'clock, to St. Joseph's Church, Esquimalt, where the Rev. Father Silver will officiate at 10:30 o'clock, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the Esquimalt Cemetery.

OSBORN—Service over the remains of the late Miss Rosie Eleanor Osborn was held yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the B. C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. F. H. Fatt. Numerous friends attended and the casket was covered with many floral offerings. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. H. Burns, A. Lancaster, J. R. Terry, G. Spencer, E. Michell and W. Archer. The remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

TURVEY—Service for Baby Turvey will be held on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the B. C. Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Mr. Andrews will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

DUCKITT—The funeral of the late Mrs. Caroline Duckitt will take place from 1803 Chandler Avenue this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HOARE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Elenor Mary Hoare will take place this morning at 8:45, from the B. C. Funeral Chapel. Mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. The remains will be interred at Ross Bay Cemetery.

DONALD—The funeral of the late Mrs. C. Donald, who died at Burnaby, B.C., on Monday, November 19, will take place this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, from McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel. The Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D., will conduct the services. The remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

SINCLAIR—There passed away yesterday, after a lingering illness, at the Jubilee Hospital, Winifred, ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sinclair, of 874 Darwin Avenue, Saanich. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel, the Rev. H. V. Hitchcox officiating. The remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WALLER—The death took place yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 2885 Park View Drive, of William Waller, aged 76 years; born in England, and a resident of this city for the past three years; formerly of Saskatchewan. The deceased is survived by, besides his widow at home, three daughters in Saskatchewan, where he was well known, as he was a government inspector for twenty years. The funeral will take place on Friday, November 23, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MR. STANTON DEAD

Mr. Herbert Stanton, Widely-Known Civil Servant, Dies at an Advanced Age

After having been ill for the last two years, Mr. Herbert Stanton, widely known throughout the Province as a civil servant of thirty-five years' standing, died at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday afternoon. Mr. Stanton had spent the last four months of his illness in hospital.

The late Mr. Stanton was born at Toronto sixty-six years ago. He was the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brock Stanton, of that city. In the late seventies he came to British Columbia with the Onderdonk Contractors in connection with the construction of the C.P.R. He afterwards became private secretary to the late Lieutenant-Governor Nelson, his brother-in-law. In 1888 he entered the civil service, becoming Court Registrar at Nanaimo.

In 1893 he married Miss Agnes Jamieson, of Victoria. During the regime of the McBride Government he was moved from Nanaimo and came here to enter the Department of Mines, where, for the last twenty years, he filled the offices successively of Gold Commissioner and Chief Clerk. Two years ago, Mr. Stanton was superannuated.

He is survived by his widow and three sisters, the Viscountess Dillon, of Oxfordshire, England; Mrs. Hugh Nelson, of Toronto, and Mrs. Glenny Anderson, of Ottawa. A brother, Mr. Cameron Stanton, also lives in Ottawa.

A short funeral service will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the B.C. Funeral Chapel. The Rev. G. H. Andrews will officiate, and it is requested that no flowers be sent. The remains will be sent to Vancouver for cremation tomorrow morning.

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VANCOUVER, Nov. 21.—Harry Walling, found guilty Monday of having drugs in his possession and suspected of being one of the leaders of an international drug smuggling syndicate sending drugs to the United States through the mails, was sentenced in police court today to four years in the penitentiary and a fine of $1,000, with a further sentence of one year in case of default of payment. Upon the conclusion of his penitentiary term he will be deported to the United States.

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Withhold Support—The Trades and Labor Council, at the request of the steam and operating engineers, last night refused to favor the request for assistance in regard to the present Jubilee Hospital drive until a further report had been received regarding the charge that a man unfair to organized labor had been appointed engineer at the institution.

Dramatic Recital—The dramatic recital given by Mrs. Belle Ross on Monday night at the Victoria Club was a great success. Mrs. Ross is a highly gifted elocutionist, and her recitations were much enjoyed by all present. Instrumental and vocal solos were given by Mrs. Ayton, Mrs. Lindsay Hall and Miss Bonshov, which added very much to the evening's entertainment.

Wrong Tickets Given—Through an error two double tickets were given to two ladies on Tuesday night for the annual Victoria Police Ball to be held in the Armory this evening, when they should have been given two single tickets, giving admission to two ladies. If the purchasers will communicate with the desk sergeant at telephone 167, the proper exchange will be made.

Rotary Club Luncheon—A feature of today's luncheon of the Victoria Rotary Club will be a joint gathering with members of the Kumtuks Club at 12:10 p.m., in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. This will be the third of these annual events, and the programme will be put on by the ladies' organization. Lester Patrick's band of Cougars will be the guests of honor.

Babayan Rugs—Oriental rugs from Babayan's Limited, Toronto, need no introduction to connoisseurs in Victoria, where already a number of very fine specimens may be found in the residences of this city, and it will be of interest to art lovers to hear that a large and very valuable consignment has arrived here and will be on sale this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon by auction by Mr. Stewart Williams, at 909 Government Street, nearly opposite the postoffice.

Gift of Books—A generous gift of books from St. Margaret's School and a parcel of aprons from the staff of Angus Campbell's store were among the much appreciated donations received by the Ladies' Guild of the Connaught Seamen's Institute at its Christmas "shower" for the lighthouse keepers. Any further gifts will be welcome and may be sent to the Connaught Seamen's Institute any time to be packed in the hampers which are being sent away shortly to the sailor settlers' families and the lighthouse keepers along the northern coast of British Columbia.

Ald. Woodward Sees Plot — The civic courts of revision of the last two years have brought land assessments down to half their actual value for the purpose of embarrassing future councils should they desire to secure revenue from land only, Ald. E. S. Woodward last night told the Trades and Labor Council, of which he is secretary. The deeds of the City Council, said the alderman, affected labor men more than most of them realized. He pointed to the poll tax as an imposition upon labor, and remarked that the price of a vote in Victoria had gone up from $2 to $7.

Obtains Pension—The secretary of the local G.W.V.A. branch reports that a pension of $75 per month has been granted one of the members living now in Arizona, U.S.A., through co-operation of the Victoria body and the Dominion command. The comrade for whom this has been secured is nothing if not optimistic, as he is now requesting this branch to make application for the pension to be made retroactive. If this is done, it will result in a cheque for a few thousand dollars being sent him, perhaps as a Christmas box, as there appears to be every chance of his claim receiving favorable attention.

G. W. V. A. Christmas Tree — The local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association has decided to hold a grand smoking concert on Saturday, December 22, and a Christmas tree for the children of members on Monday, December 24, with possibly other festivities for the holiday season, being arranged later. The G.W.V.A. secretary here has received a letter from Miss Dunsmuir, a few days ago, expressing her regret that she was unable to attend the G.W.V.A. poppy ball owing to her visit in the Old Country. The members feel gratified to hear that friends of the G.W.V.A., even though far away, do not forget such functions.

Liquor Trials Next Week—All pending charges in the police court of illegal sale of liquor will definitely come to trial next week, it was announced yesterday by City Prosecutor Harrison, who was able to make arrangements with defence counsel. There are four cases pending, trial of which has been delayed, as far as the latest remands are concerned, by the absence of the Liquor Board stool pigeons, E. A. Killgyn, W. T. Harrison and A. Grant, from the city. The charges against Emil Micheaux, of selling whisky, and against John A. Dadds, selling beer, will be tried next Thursday. The cases of the Grand Army of United Veterans, George Steadman and Charles Tulk, all charged with sale of beer, will begin tomorrow week.

Concert at Esquimalt—A good concert was given on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Esquimalt Methodist Church. The programme, which contained a variety of favorite songs, readings and instrumental music, including that from a one-string violin and saxophone, delighted those who were present. Those taking part were Misses E. Rowe and S. Thompson, piano duet; Miss Parsons, song; Mrs. Kelly, song; Misses E. Driver and M. Banyard, vocal duet; Miss Hipwood, saxophone solo; Mr. Gus Meehan, song; Mr. A. E. Deaville, reading; Mr. J. Wylie, piano solo; Miss E. Mutch, song; Mr. Pimm, instrumental solo; Mr. J. Mutch, piano solo; Mr. Pimm, comic song. Rev. B. Black acted as chairman.

Talks on Earthquakes—On Monday evening in the Sunday schoolroom of the St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Oak Bay, Mr. Napier Denison lectured to a large and appreciative audience on "Earthquakes and Volcanoes." The lecturer treated his subject in his usual masterly and interesting manner, and his hearers showed how much they had enjoyed the evening by loud and continuous applause at the close. Mr. Denison was very ably assisted by Mr. Huxtable, who handled the lantern to the best advantage, and helped in no small way to make the lecture such a success. The first part of the evening was devoted to music, and solos were admirably rendered by Miss Verle Johnstone, Mrs. F. Lefevre and Mr. Ruffell, all of whom were ably accompanied at the piano by Miss Estella Clark.

Finance and Ancient History—If the eye of Jung Chow, as exhibited to Magistrate Jay in the police court yesterday, had been been an ear, it would have been colloquially describable as a thick ear; but being as it was, it could only be said to be a bunged eye. Jung Chow said that Chin Lee had given him this eye; and all on account of one Chee Dan, defaulting cannery worker, for whom Chin Lee was said to have been bondsman in the sum of $150, some years ago. It seemed that Chee Dan had run away; and that Jung Chow had held Chin Lee responsible for paying the $150. It also appeared that Jung Chow and Chin Lee had met and discussed this matter in a gambling house recently; that Chin Lee had proffered the sum of one dollar in full requital of this ancient debt of honor; that Jung Chow had spurned this offer as unworthy the house and lineage of the Chins; and that the bunged eye had regrettably followed as one of the sequelae or sequels. Magistrate Jay could make very little of it; and as the Chins turned out in force to deny all the material allegations of Jung Chow; the court held that the case had not been made out, and Chin Lee was discharged. Mr. W. C. Moresby appeared for the defence.

MEANS SOUGHT TO AID FRUIT GROWERS

Agricultural Committee Will Meet This Morning to Try and Provide Some Assistance

A move is on foot on the part of the members of the Agricultural Committee of the Legislature to attempt to bring about some measure of relief for British Columbia fruit growers against the inroads of the United States fruit growers. The question came before the committee yesterday on motion of Mr. J. A. Catherwood, member for Dewdney, and Mr. Kenneth Duncan, member for Duncan, in the hope that some way might be devised to overcome the injustice.

It was decided to hold a meeting of the committee this morning when representatives of the fruit growers of the Province will be called into consultation in the hope of devising some way out of the difficulty and to prevent the usurping of the local market by the United States growers.

Germany Makes Protest

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—Leopold von Hoesch, the German charge d'affaires in Paris, has handed to the French Government and newspapers a note protesting against the French authorities assisting the Separatists in the Bavarian Palatinate and hindering German officials in combating seditious or revolutionary elements.

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City Hall Activities in Brief

The St. Joseph's Hospital complied with the regulations and came under the Hospital Act on April 1 of this year, City Solicitor Pringle has been informed by the Provincial authorities, in answer to a question. Legally, therefore, the city is liable for the unpaid bills of all patients who have resided in the city thirty days prior to entering the institution. However, efforts to effect a compromise are now under way.

While it is not certain that the draft by-laws and agreement in connection with the amusement centre proposal will be ready by Friday, Mayor Hayward is giving notice of a meeting of the Council to be held at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of that day. If the documents are not ready, the meeting will be cancelled, the Mayor said yesterday.

There will be no meeting of the Public Works Committee of the City Council on Friday afternoon, as there is not sufficient business to warrant one, the chairman, Alderman Sangster, announced yesterday.

Victoria's per capita contribution to the cost of government—municipal, Provincial and Federal—was larger than in any of the other principal cities of Canada in 1921, figures issued by the Citizens' Research Bureau, an Eastern Canadian body, show. The total taxes per capita here during that year totalled $145.05, while Vancouver was second with $136.48. The per capita cost of Dominion Government is considered as uniform over the whole of Canada. The per capita cost of government in any province is considered as uniform in that province. This condition does not actualy exist, but it is the means of reaching the closest approximation possible.

The Research Institute's statistics are as follows:

City	Municipal, 1921 (Inc. Local Improvements)	Provincial, 1921	National, 1921 (Mar. 31, 1922)	Total, 1921
Victoria	$67.22	$32.49	$39.24	$146.05
Vancouver	52.75	38.49	39.24	136.48
Edmonton	69.02	17.77	39.24	126.03
Calgary	69.49	17.77	39.24	126.50
Regina	59.40	16.00	39.24	112.64
Saskatoon	61.25*	16.00	39.24	116.49
Winnipeg	55.30†	14.21	39.24	108.75
Toronto	52.43	8.99	39.24	100.66
Hamilton	40.95	8.99	39.24	89.18
Ottawa	39.11	8.99	39.24	87.34
London	27.72	8.99	39.24	76.01
Windsor	42.39	8.99	39.24	91.62
Montreal	34.19	6.22	39.24	79.62
Quebec	22.92	6.22	39.24	68.38
St. John	35.72	9.23	39.24	84.19
Halifax	24.22	8.22	38.24	89.46
Charlottetown	12.72	8.31	39.24	60.27

*1922 figures. †Includes Greater Winnipeg Water District (5.48).

There is a possibility that the contractors will complete the concrete decking of the Johnson Street Bridge approaches by November 24, in which event it would be possible to open the vehicular section for traffic on Christmas Eve, City Engineer Preston said yesterday. The concrete must be left thirty days before being used.

PROBE REVEALS MR. McGEER'S COST

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Mr. Bowser wanted to know if Mr. McGeer had carte blanche to take anyone he pleased to aid in this work.

Mr. Bridge said that he did not know. This did not come under him.

When the third account was taken up by the leader of the Opposition, Mr. H. F. Kergin, member for Atlin, objected as he felt that this was not properly before the committee, in as much as it had not been taxed and had not been passed by the Government.

The name of Mr. Eastman appears in this last account, and Mr. Bowser called attention to the fact that this name did not appear in the earlier ones. This seemed to be the disbursements for publicity, and he wanted to know where the instructions relative to this expenditure came from.

The auditor said that he believed that there was an arrangement between the Premier and Mr. McGeer in this matter.

Mr. Harry Pooley, member for Esquimalt, referred to the fact that it had been set forth that the allowance per day for living had been set at ten dollars. In the vouchers which he held and which were produced by the auditor, the sum of fifteen dollars a day had been allowed in some instances. He wanted to know how this was accounted for.

The auditor was not in a position to explain this difference.

Reliable Sources

Under dates of March 10, 11 and 13, Mr. Bowser said he saw by the account that information had been obtained from Mr. H. H. Stevens and Mr. R. E. Gosnell. Evidently Mr. McGeer was going to reliable sources then for his information.

Running through the account list quickly, Mr. Bowser wanted some information as to some of the persons that were mentioned as figuring in the disbursements, and as to what services they rendered. Mr. Calderhead was mentioned with transportation charges to Montreal and also to Vancouver, with living allowances of $10 a day.

At first it appeared that he wanted $500 a month for his services, but after consultation with the Attorney-General it was decided not to pay this, and he agreed to give his general information free of charge.

An item of fifty cents for tips on the train was taken up by Mr. Bowser, who thought that "our counsel" was not traveling in style enough.

Mr. Kergin thought the tips should be raised to a dollar.

It was later on in the course of the investigation learned that Mr. Calderhead was a traffic expert from the state of Washington.

Wife's Traveling Expenses Paid

When an item in the third account appeared for giving Mr. Dalton $298.80, the leader of the Opposition wished to know if this was the reinstating of Mr. Dalton for what had been cut off in a previous bill. In the case of Mr. Dalton there was an arrangement to pay his expenses from Toronto to the Coast, and also those of his wife.

Considerable questioning without much information was indulged in with respect to this system of paying the transportation of experts and their wives, as several instances were set forth in the accounts.

Information was wanted as to Messrs. Weisman, Miles, Phillips, Walsh and Brown, who were evidently also experts, as their names appeared on the expense accounts.

It appeared that Mr. Miles received $4,600, including transportation for himself and wife from Toronto. He was evidently paid $450 a month for the first three months, and afterwards $400 a month. He was a traffic officer from Toronto, it was set out in the correspondence produced.

Paid Manitoba Expert

The appearance of the name of Mr. Alex. Macdonald, expert for Manitoba and Saskatchewan, aroused some speculation on the part of Mr. Bowser. He had thought that Manitoba was opposed to the granting of the claim of British Columbia. It appeared strange that the freight expert of that province should be in the pay of this province. Partial examination of the items in which his name appears revealed the fact that he had drawn down or was seeking something over two thousand dollars.

The fact was brought out in the accounts that Superintendent Proctor, of the P.G.E., had been interviewed. Mr. Bowser wondered if an attempt had been made to ascertain why the rates on the P.G.E. were so high.

Office rentals to the amount of $260, with tables and office furniture had a place in the account, and it was explained that Mr. Phillips was a sort of private secretary.

Mr. Pooley, who examined the vouchers to some extent, manifested a curiosity with respect to the payments made for legal forms, which he could not see would be required for the freight work.

After about an hour's investigation Mr. Bowser said that it was quite evident that the only one to give them enlightenment on these accounts was Mr. McGeer.

It was therefore decided that Mr. McGeer should be asked to attend before the committee and give information.

The secretary of the committee was instructed to get in touch with him in order to have his attendance at as early a date as possible.

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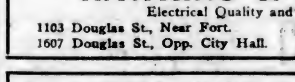

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Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., November 21, 1923.

The barometer remains low over Northern British Columbia and rain has been general, southward to Oregon. Snow is reported in [illegible], and moderately cold weather on the Prairies.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	50
Vancouver	38	44
Kamloops	34	32
Barkerville	10	20
Prince Rupert	42	48
Estevan	42	52
Atlin	14	20
Dawson, Y.T.	6	10
Calgary, Alta.	4	20
Winnipeg, Man.	3	20
Portland, Ore.	42	56
San Francisco, Cal.	54	66
Seattle	42	50
Penticton	24	37
Grand Forks	26	32
Nelson	22	32
Kaslo	25	29
Cranbrook	21	26
Edmonton	14	27
Prince Rupert	6	29

WEDNESDAY

Maximum	49
Minimum	41
Average	45
Minimum on the grass	38

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Rain, .11.

General state of the weather, cloudy.

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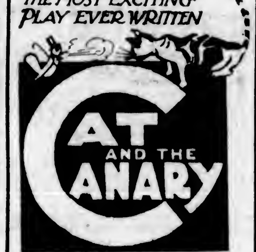

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At the Playhouses

PLAYHOUSE OPENS WITH BIG FEATURE

"Can a Woman Love Twice?" Starring Ethel Clayton, Is the Opening Attraction

The little human touches that so often of themselves make a motion picture great add tremendously to the absolutely irresistible appeal of "Can a Woman Love Twice?", the Film Booking Offices photoplay starring Ethel Clayton, which is the opening feature attraction at the Playhouse Theatre tonight. This big production will be shown again tomorrow afternoon and evening and also Saturday. There is never a single moment as this brilliantly acted and superbly directed drama unfolds that the spectator does not feel that he is gazing deep into the very heart and soul of the young mother who is the heroine of the story, and whose sublime sacrifice of self ultimately leads her to a greater happiness than she had believed possible.

The beautiful Miss Clayton reaches new heights of emotional acting under the directional magic of James W. Horne, and the work of little five-year-old Baby Muriel Dana is so beautifully natural and thoroughly winning as to establish her as a child actress superb. Although she plays the part of a little boy, we knew it only through the titles introducing the cast.

The story tells of a girl-wife widowed when her hero-husband is killed in France. Thrown on her own resources, she is forced to take a job as cabaret entertainer to support her son. When even this means of making a livelihood is closed to her she practises a great deception by passing herself off as the widow of another man who is supposed to have met death on the battlefield, taking up a residence with his father. It is here that the supposedly dead man, who is estranged from his father, finds her. After many dramatic complications, the man is wounded and both the girl and the man's father realize their various loves.

ZANE GREY'S NOVEL READ WORLD OVER

Tom Mix, in "The Lone Star Ranger," Is Feature Attraction at Columbia for Balance of Week

"The Lone Star Ranger," the famous best-seller by Zane Grey, which has been made into a motion picture by William Fox, with Tom Mix in the starring role, has been read by more than ten million people since its publication in 1915, according to Harper Brothers, publishers.

The noted author's work has been through more than seventeen editions, and from the demand that still exists it is likely that it will pass through many more before it is finally shelved.

The book has been translated in many foreign languages and found fertile soil in the readers of these countries. The film will be shown at the Columbia Theatre beginning today.

DOMINION THEATRE The first armor made for children in America is worn by Dawn O'Day and a company of youthful knights mounted upon Shetland ponies in a scene of Pola Negri's new star picture, "The Spanish Dancer," a Herbert Brenon production for Paramount, which is showing at the Dominion Theatre this week. From visored-helmet to steel-spurred boot, the young warriors are exact duplicates of the knights, who once indulged in the dangerous sport of tournaments. Carrying shields slung by a halter, the riders manage their horses with the left hand and couch long lances with the right. Riding gallantly to the charge across the lawns, Dawn O'Day leads the steel-clad warriors before a throne raised for Wallace Beery and Kathlyn Williams, who play the roles of Philip IV and Queen Isabelle of Spain. Antonio Moreno is featured opposite Miss Negri in "The Spanish Dancer." Others among the particularly strong supporting cast are Gareth Hughes, Adolphe Menjou and Robert Agnew.

ROYAL THEATRE Tossing a horseshoe over one's left shoulder sometimes brings good luck and sometimes it doesn't. That's Jackie Coogan's theory as a result of some of his adventures as Toby Tyler in "Circus Days," the widely heralded First National picture which will be shown at the Royal Theatre again today. As Toby Tyler, he gets into a peck of trouble with his Uncle Eben, following the staging of a home talent circus that ended in disaster. Entering the room where the enraged farmer is preparing to punish him, Toby holds out his uncle's pipe and tobacco as a peace offering. This is oil on troubled waters, and Toby sits down. Toby then starts pulling off his uncle's boots. The farmer gives a shove with his foot to facilitate the operation and Toby is sent sprawling against an old cabinet, which topples over, showering bric-a-brac on the floor. Toby darts out of the house to escape his uncle's rekindled wrath. Outside he spies a horseshoe. He picks it up, spits on it in approved fashion, and, hoping for a change of luck, tosses it over his shoulder. It crashes right straight through the window of the room in which his uncle is fuming. This is the last straw that makes Toby run away from home. Nevertheless, had it not been for that horseshoe, Toby would not have become the star clown of a real circus, which was his subsequent good fortune.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"The Eternal Struggle," featuring Barbara La Marr and Earle Williams.

Columbia—"The Lone Star Ranger," starring Tom Mix.

Dominion—Pola Negri, in "The Spanish Dancer."

Playhouse — Ethel Clayton in "Can a Woman Love Twice?"

Royal—Jackie Coogan, in "Circus Days."

The Stage

Pantages—Vaudeville.

CAPITOL THEATRE The marvelous beauty of the silent vast spaces of the frozen Canadian northland is the background for the massive Metro spectacle, "The Eternal Struggle," which is showing at the Capitol Theatre this week. It was produced by Reginald Barker, credited with being the greatest director for this kind of picture in the entire film world. There are many thrilling episodes in "The Eternal Struggle" that will remain unrivaled for a long time. With great danger to himself and the big group of players he took with him, as well as at great expense, Mr. Barker spent many months in the bitter cold of the Arctic Circle filming dangerous scenes among gorges, ice-jams and hurtling rapids.

FAMOUS MYSTERY PLAY AT ROYAL THEATRE SOON

Already there is evident great interest in the engagement of "The Cat and the Canary," which will be at the Royal Victoria Wednesday and Thursday nights, Nov. 28-29. Kilbourn Gordon, Inc., presents the John Willard play, and they guarantee that the company will be equal in every way to the task set upon them in giving a perfect performance of one of the most famous and successful mystery plays ever placed upon the 'American stage. For two years travelers have been bringing word of how fine an entertainment "The Cat and the Canary" was, for it began its run in New York that long ago, and it has since been in Chicago and other of the larger Eastern cities. To convey some idea of the kind of play "The Cat and the Canary" is, it may be set down that "The Bat" in its thrills is like it. But there is more comedy, so goes the report, in "The Cat and the Canary," and in plot there is no resemblance whatever between the plays. Local playgoers are assured of a delightful time with this drama.

LECTURER TO SHOW BEAUTIFUL SLIDES

Rev. J. Williams Ogden Will Speak Tonight at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

A lecture illustrated by some beautifully colored lantern slides will be given this evening in the auditorium of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church by Rev. J. Williams Ogden, of Vancouver, on the subject, "From Italy, Through Egypt to Australia."

Mr. Ogden's ability as a speaker is well known. For six weeks last Summer he spoke here to packed churches. Early in October he gave a very successful lecture in St. Andrew's Church on "Pompeii," and tonight's lecture will be a continuation of that.

A short recital will precede the lecture, when Mr. Jesse Longfield will preside at the organ, with Miss A. Holt assisting with violin solos. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets may be obtained from the following: Weiler Bros., Mutrie's Shoe Store, George Brown, F. W. Francis and Little & Taylor. The lecture will be under the auspices of the choir, and the proceeds will go toward the organ fund.

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This condition was arrived at yesterday morning at the meeting of the committee, when the differences of the two bodies were made very evident in connection with the discussion of the bill relative to the industry that is before the House.

The chairman of the committee, Dr. K. C. MacDonald, voicing what was the evident unanimous wish of the committee, suggested that it might be possible to arbitrate the differences and obtain from the two sides the agreement that they were prepared to meet this wish. There is, therefore, a prospect that a reunion of the Beekeepers' Association and the later formed organization, the Honey Producers' Association, may be effected.

ESQUIMALT SCHOOL FAVORED BY SINGER

Mr. Victor Edmunds Delights Audience of Parents and Children of Lampson Street Institution

The auditorium at the Lampson Street School was filled to overflowing Tuesday afternoon when Mr. Victor Edmunds, the Canadian tenor, arrived to give the programme which he promised the children last week following a visit which he made to the institution. Mr. Edmunds sang three groups, giving explanatory remarks for each of the tea songs in order that his youthful listeners might be better prepared to appreciate the music. One of the most dramatic and moving of his contributions was the great aria from Pagliacci, which he sang in the traditional costume, but every number was enthusiastically greeted and there was no cause to doubt the intense appreciation of the audience for the liberal action both of Mr. Edmunds and Mrs. Warn.

Although there was no charge, a silver collection was taken to be applied, at Mr. Edmunds' suggestion, to the purchase of a platform for the school choir. The sum of $23 was taken. In expressing the thanks of the choir and others present, Mr. Waddington, their conductor, voiced the hope that this would only prove the first of a series of such incidents, that from time to time the school might be favored similarly by other resident or transient artists. All this musical activity he attributed directly to the fact that the school had a choir. This ensemble of youthful singers in the course of the afternoon gave five numbers which were so well sung that it was very evident what had inspired Mr. Edmunds to make his generous offer.

ST. ANDREW'S FILLED FOR DUPRE RECITAL

French Organist Gave Second Exposition of Brilliant Technique in Programme on Sunday

High art belongs to all time, and there is no place whose sanctity it can outrage. Victoria testified to its appreciation of the fact by filling St. Andrew's Cathedral for the recital given there on Sunday evening by Marcel Dupre, the French organist. St. Andrew's may not have the finest organ in the city, but there is nothing to compare with the big cathedral as an auditorium in which to listen to this type of programme, and it is to be hoped that it will not be the last time that the place will be thrown open for such a purpose. If any fault can be found with the arrangement, it is that applause, being forbidden, shortens the recital, a point to be lamented where the music is so perfect.

Dupre, master of every phase of his art, rallied all the resources of his instrument and brought out unsuspected thunders, unimagined delicacies of tone. His programme was completely new. Composers whom he included in his previous recital reappeared in this, but the subjects were changed. The last time he opened with a monumental Bach composition, "Passacaglia and Thema Fugatum"; this time he presented an equally important Bach work, the "Toccata, Adagio and Fugue in C Major," exhibiting some magnificent pedal work in the opening Toccata movement, and including a very beautiful adagio and a fugue which displayed anew the brilliance, fluency and delicate precision of his technique.

It is in the brilliant and delicate that Dupre seems to excel. The two outstanding things of the evening were the Schumann "Canon in D Minor," crisply punctuated, reedy, the pursuit of delicate bass by even more delicate treble; and some of the little variations on the French "Noel," which he himself wrote. This composition was a delight throughout, for the most part elusive and mediaeval with an old-world beauty, but some of the variations bringing out all the pulsing and throbbing majesty of the organ. The climax did this.

The audience listened with especial interest to the improvised symphony, the four movements being built up on themes submitted by well-known local musicians. The opening allegro was built on themes furnished by Mr. G. Jennings Burnett and Mr. Edward Parsons, the andante on themes by Messrs. F. T. C. Wickett and George Dyke, the scherzo on themes by Messrs. J. Douglas Macey and Jesse Longfield, and the fugue on a theme by Mr. Handley Wells. The dazzlingly crisp scherzo was particularly noteworthy.

Mr. Victor Edmunds displayed his beautiful voice to supreme advantage in two tenor arias which preceded the improvised symphony, giving a really moving rendering of the Handelian "Total Eclipse" and a very polished and dignified reading of "In Native Worth," from Haydn's "Creation."

BUNGALOW-DRAWING WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Ninety-three Drawings Submitted in Contest Staged by Canadian Puget Sound Lumber and Timber Co.

The prize winners in the bungalow-drawing competition of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber and Timber Company were decided on Tuesday night by the judges, Mrs. Sweeney, Trustee George Jay, Mr. J. W. Gibson and Mr. McGill, artist. Ninety-three drawings were considered and prizes were awarded as follows:

Twelve years and over: First, $10, Barbara Eldridge; second, $5, W. E. G. Farmer; third, $1, Joan Read; fourth, $1, B. Forbes; fifth, $1, Ernest Harris.

Under twelve years: First, $7.50, Mergie Girdwood; second, $4, Louise Omundson; third, $1, Alec McLaurin; fourth, $1, Kathleen Swayne; fifth, $1, Helen W. Little.

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Of the total production for the month, the mines on Vancouver Island produced 143,020 tons, approximately sixty-three per cent, and 21,140 tons over the production of last month.

The Nicola-Princeton mines produced 22,232 tons, which is an increase of 3,254 tons over last month's production and approximately ten per cent of the total production.

The mines in the Crows Nest Pass district produced 63,041 tons during October, an increase of 22,265 tons over last month, and approximately twenty-seven per cent of the total production.

All the mines in the Province showed an increase over last month's production.

King Willing to Leave Greece for a Brief Holiday

ATHENS, Nov. 21.—The newspapers today publish a statement from Premier Gonatas, in which he declares no difficulties stand in the way of collaboration between the government and King George. The statement adds that there is no question of the departure of King George prior to the meeting of the National Assembly and the holding of a plebiscite.

A dispatch from Athens, November 12, says: "George of Greece would comply with the request of the military Republican faction that he leave Greece for a brief period pending the clearing of the general political situation."

BIRTHDAY SHOWER HELPS LIGHTHOUSES

Cash and Articles for Christmas Hampers Contributed Through Ladies' Guild for Sailors

The birthday tea and shower for lighthouses held at the Connaught Seamen's Institute on Tuesday afternoon was well patronized and a nice sum realized to provide cheer for the lighthouses for Christmas, many books, magazines and various articles being donated. The proceedings were opened by the president, Mrs. Thomson, who explained the objects of the work of the guild, the need of care for sailors when in port, and of a home and recreation for them, as well as cheer for those living in lighthouses in lonely and frequently tragic circumstances.

There was a short musical programme, including pianoforte solos by two pupils of Miss Irene Long, Miss Irma Haskamp and Miss Eileen Russell, whose playing was much appreciated and encores demanded and accorded. Miss Hodson's beautiful voice was heard to advantage in two songs which charmed her audience, who accorded her hearty applause. Mrs. Champlain gave a delightfully informal and interesting talk on her experiences in Japan, describing some of the quaint customs and wonderful ceremonies in that country, and appealing for a closer sympathy and understanding of the people of Japan.

The Ladies' Guild feels that there may be other friends who would like to give books or other articles for the lighthouses, and wishes the public to know that parcels may be left at the Connaught Seamen's Institute any day this week in the care of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who are always in attendance at the institute.

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Social Events

Farewell to Tenor

Mr. Victor Edmunds and his wife, Mrs. Petch, who are leaving tonight for Los Angeles to make their home there, were the guests of honor last evening at the formal opening by Mr. Gideon Hicks of his new studio on Courtney Street. The spacious hall, which was most artistically decorated with bronze and white chrysanthemums, was crowded with guests, who were most enthusiastic in their reception of the gifted students who contributed to the programme. Among those who took part were Mrs. Cuming, Miss Beatrice McDonald, Miss Dorothy Hicks, Miss Ida New, and Messrs. Jaques, Partridge, Charles Conyers and Claud Anstead. Mr. Victor Edmunds, who was one of the first people to sing in Mr. Hicks' previous studio when he began teaching in Victoria about two years ago, sang an aria from "Pagliacci," with great dramatic feeling, and also toward the close of the programme, with Miss McDonald, sang the duet from the Prison Scene from "Il Trovatore." A final "extra" on the programme was the duo of songs by Mr. Hicks, who sang by request "Eri Tu" and "Death and the Maiden," showing all the magnificent resources of his fine baritone. Mrs. Warn's contribution as accompanist for the singers was the occasion of a special thanks and acknowledgement on the part of Mr. Hicks. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks received the guests, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Petch, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Briggs, Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Mrs. R. Baird, Mrs. S. Maclure, Madame Sanderson-Mongin, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Hanby, Mrs. Conyers, Mr. Edward Parsons, Mr. J. Douglas Macey and Mr. Howard Russell, the last mentioned making an admirable chairman. Following the musical programme refreshments were served and the evening concluded with dancing.

Farewell for Victor Edmunds

Complimenting Mr. Victor Edmunds, who is leaving Victoria today on a tour of the Southern States, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Briggs entertained at a musical soiree on Tuesday evening at their home on North Hampshire Road. The reception rooms were charmingly decorated with chrysanthemums, and during the evening solos were rendered by Mrs. Robert Baird, Mrs. McConnan, Mrs. McGeer, of Vancouver; Mr. Victor Edmunds, Mr. Gideon Hicks, Dr. Hermann Robertson, while Mrs. Hermann Robertson and Miss Broley gave pianoforte selections. Mrs. C. C. Warn played the solo accompaniments. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Victor Edmunds, Dr. and Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Dr. and Mrs. Forrest Leeder, Mr. and Mrs. S. Maclure, Mrs. Helmcken, Mrs. P. A. E. Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Drury Pryce, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McConnan, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Miss Broley, Miss Regan, of London, Ontario; Mrs. McGeer, of Vancouver; Miss Sara Spencer, Mrs. Warn, Mrs. Pakenham, of London, England; and Mr. Howard Russell.

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Victoria Skating Club

The Victoria Skating Club held its second session of the season on Monday night last. Amongst those noticed skating to the music of the Arena band were: Mr. and Mrs. Austen Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, Captain and Mrs. Noble, Commander and Mrs. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Yarrow, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Troup, the Misses I. Carey, K. Campbell, K. Carlyle, M. Clark, H. Cotton, Ebetts, J. Donald, A. Goff, L. Hyndman, B. Hyndman, E. Innes, K. S. Johnston, G. Lemon, E. F. Mars, L. Michaelis, J. McLeod, H. Nicholson, A. Rant, B. Streatfield, M. Stirling, D. Scott, H. Suttie, M. Winter and L. Warnock, and Messrs. A. Archibald, C. S. Allen, H. De Bulisy, W. Hotham, R. Hadley, T. Holmes, G. Holland, E. Izard, J. Lewis, R. Mathews, H. Peters, S. D. Rose and Dr. Robertson. Amongst the onlookers during the evening were noticed Miss Tinker Jones, Miss Irving, Miss Combe and Mr. Griffiths. There are still a few vacancies in the Skating Club, and any persons interested in fancy skating who wish to join the club should communicate with the honorary secretary at 707½ Fort Street.

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At James Bay Hotel

The following guests are registered at the James Bay Hotel: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, Calgary; Mrs. J. E. Parr, Vancouver; Miss Ada Markham, Vancouver; Major and Mrs. W. B. Hunton, Cowichan Station; Miss G. L. Soule, Rochester, N. Y.; the Rev. C. H. Popham, Parksville; Mrs. Dalton Popham, Parksville; F. Moreton, Vancouver; Neville Wood, Vancouver.

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Mah Jong Hostess

Mrs. A. W. Jones entertained at a delightful mah jong party yesterday afternoon at her home on Rockland Avenue. Four tables were in play. This afternoon Mrs. Jones will entertain at three tables of mah jong, while additional guests are invited to tea.

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Sunshine Club Bazaar

A bazaar is being held by the Sunshine Club of Victoria Chapter, No. 17, O.E.S., on Saturday, December 1, in the store on Douglas Street previously occupied by Seabrook Young. There will be several stalls containing suitable articles for Christmas gifts.

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Prince Rupert Visitors

Mrs. George D. Tite and Miss Lorna Tite, of Prince Rupert, have arrived in this city, and will spend several weeks here with friends.

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Goes to Vancouver

Mr. P. C. Rawling, of Victoria, left yesterday for Vancouver, where he will spend a few days, returning to the Capital at the end of the week.

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Vancouver Visitor

Captain C. D. Neroutsos, acting manager of the B. C. Coast Steamship Service, is a visitor in the city from Vancouver.

PORT ALICE

Few Days' Visitor

Rev. Father Charles, from Christie's School, has been spending a few days in Port Alice.

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Visits Parents

Mrs. Watson arrived on the Princess Maquinna and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson.

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From Quatsino

Mrs. Wm. Gibson has had as her guest Miss Mary Istad, of Quatsino.

CUMBERLAND

Dean Coleman Visits

Dean Coleman, of the U.B.C., was a visitor in town last Thursday and Friday, coming over for the annual convention of the Comox Teachers' Institute. He was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Ker McNaughton.

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Joins Newspaper

Mr. H. Bernstein, of Vancouver, arrived in town on Saturday and has taken the position on the staff of The Cumberland Islander, vacated by Mr. E. W. Everett.

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Attend Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Lodge, of Bowser, came up for the teachers' convention and were the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. W. Leversedge.

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Goes to Vancouver

Dr. Geo. Ker McNaughton left on Sunday morning for Vancouver on a professional visit and expects to return Wednesday.

McBRIDE SOCIAL CLUB

The McBride Social Club five hundred tournament, held last evening in the Harmony Hall, was participated in by a very merry crowd, and it was voted as one of the best held under the auspices of the club this season. Every table had its full quota of players, the competition being carried along with much zest and interest. Ten bids were made at tables amongst the following players, Mesdames Logan and Lawson, Mrs. Smyth and Mrs. Coles, Mrs. Phipps and Mr. E. Espley, Mrs. Stafford and Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Wolff and Mr. Currie, Mrs. Palisey and Mr. Fraser, Mr. Chambers and Mr. Frank, Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Earl and Mr. Logan, Mrs. Stafford and Mrs. Wood. The cut gave the prize to Messrs. Johnson and Frank. Dr. R. F. Verriden drew the numbers for the tombola, the prize winners being Mr. Cannon, Mr. Jones, Mr. Currie, Miss Bates and Mrs. Milne. The dancing programme, which was managed by the following committee, Mesdames Aikman, convener, and Mesdames Burley, Warren, Burnett, Fleming, Miss King, Miss Hare and Mr. Espley, was ended at 12 o'clock, and concluded the most successful of the Winter series. The next social will be held on Tuesday evening next, when a similar programme will be arranged for members and their friends.

Those Who Come and Go

Sir Edgar Bowring, of St. John's, Newfoundland, is in the city on a trip that will take him to the Orient India, China and Japan will be included in his visit, and he will return home by continuing a trip around the world. Sir Edgar is president and managing director of the shipping firm of Bowring Bros., of St. John's. The European situation, according to Sir Edgar, is such that it is useless to expect a return to normal conditions for a time yet.

Mr. W. K. Esling, M.P.P. for Rossland, has gone to Vancouver for a day.

Mr. Gordon Drysdale, of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark and Mrs. W. A. King, of Dallas, Texas, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. H. P. McCraney, of Vancouver, is at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Henry Marsh, of Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Arnett, of Summerland, B.C., are visitors in the city and are stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

Visitors from the United States registered at the Strathcona Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson, of Minneapolis; Mrs. A. Mills, from Hartford, and Mrs. Harvey and daughter, from Port Angeles.

Arrivals from Vancouver registered at the Strathcona Hotel include Rev. J. W. Ogden, Mrs. W. J. Smith and Mrs. H. Peterson.

The following are new arrivals from the Prairie Provinces, who are registered at the Hotel Strathcona: Mr. R. C. Potter, of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, of Saskatoon; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Allen, from Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. Masnik, of Winnipeg; Mr. G. E. Evans, from Calgary; Mrs. E. B. Logan, Mr. W. R. Logan, Miss Mable Logan, Miss Abbie Logan, Miss May Logan and Mrs. D. T. Esplin and family, from Regina.

MARRIES HIS SECOND ENGLISH WIFE

Crown Prince Gustave of Sweden was married to Lady Louise Mountbatten on Saturday, November 3, at the Chapel Royal, London. Prince Gustave is the sixth in descent from Bernadotte, a French soldier created King of Sweden by Napoleon I. His first wife was Princess Margaret of Connaught, a granddaughter of Queen Victoria, and Lady Louise is a great-granddaughter of Queen Victoria, being a granddaughter of Princess Alice. The pictures show some of the royal figures at the wedding. Left, King George and Queen Mary of England; right top, the King of Sweden and the Dowager Queen Olga of Greece, who makes her home in London. Below, Queen Alexandra and her sister, the ex-Empress Marie of Russia; and below, Queen Maud of Norway, a daughter of Queen Alexandra. At the lower left are the royal bride and bridegroom.

FAMOUS SURGEON HONORED BY L.O.D.E.

Chapter Named in His Memory Furnishes Ward in Jubilee to Commemorate Dr. O. M. Jones

As a permanent memorial to Dr. O. M. Jones, members of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., will furnish a surgical dressing-room in the Jubilee Hospital, and will gladly receive donations of cash or other gifts for the big bazaar they intend holding on December 1, when all the proceeds will be devoted to this undertaking. It is felt by the members that many of the doctor's former patients and friends would like to identify themselves with this work, and their assistance will be gratefully accepted.

The bazaar will be held in the store recently vacated by the B. C. Hardware, Jones Building, and will include stalls of plain and fancy work, babies' woollies, dolls, candy and home cooking, and afternoon tea will be served. Additional attractions have been secured for the bazaar.

Rail Traffic Pleases Sir Henry Thornton

WINNIPEG, Nov. 21.—Satisfaction regarding the greatly improved traffic conditions and record grain movement over the National lines was expressed by Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, who arrived here tonight to spend four or five days.

Since September 1 up to November 20, no fewer than 129,000,000 bushels of wheat had been marketed over Canadian National lines, of which 91,000,000 bushels have been loaded into cars, he said. The average daily delivery of cars at the head of the lakes was approximately 980, an increase of at least 250 over last year's figures.

SUCCESS ATTENDS MASQUERADE DANCE

Women's Progressive Conservative Club Holds Affair in Caledonia Hall—200 Attend

The masquerade dance held last evening by the Women's Progressive Conservative Club was one of the most successful entertainments ever held by that association. Over two hundred guests were present, and the Caledonian Hall, where the dance took place, was gay with festive streamers, while the decorations were carried out in the club colors of primrose and heliotrope.

The majority of the guests appeared in fancy costume, and the scene was one of animated gaiety. Findlier's orchestra supplied the excellent dance music, and during the evening delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Randall, president of the association, and general convener of the dance, and Mr. W. J. Bowser headed the grand march, which was joined by the many guests present. The difficult task of judging the costumes was undertaken by Mrs. W. J. Bowser, Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson; Mr. R. H. Pooley, M.P.; Canon Hinchliffe, M.P., and Major Bullock-Webster. Mr. W. J. Bowser presented the prizes.

WARD FOUR ORGANIZES

Liberal-Conservatives Hold Enthusiastic Meeting and Elect Officers for the Year

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of Ward Four was held last evening in the committee rooms. The meeting was held for organization purposes, but in addition to this there were a number of inspiring addresses delivered.

Canon Hinchliffe spoke of the attitude he had taken in the House, and the fact that while attacks had been made upon him by Mr. J. W. deB. Farris and Capt. Ian Mackenzie, neither of these men had met the issues raised by him.

During the evening short addresses were given by Major Lyons, the president of the Victoria Association; Mr. Lindley Crease, Capt. H. W. R. Moore, Mr. Ernest Miller and Mr. A. Savage.

Officers elected were as follows:

Chairman, Dr. J. D. Hunter; vice-chairman, Miss Mara; secretary, Mr. F. B. Sellers; representatives on the central executive, Messrs. W. C. Moresby, E. T. Day, J. J. Bothwell and Hugh Allan.

The executive was elected as follows: Messrs. W. C. Moresby, Lindley Crease, Dr. Verrinder, Mr. H. B. Robertson, Mrs. Consacher, Messrs. B. L. Robertson, J. A. Angus, Hugh Allan, Mrs. Reid, Messrs. J. J. Rodwell, Miller Higgs, Ernest Miller, E. T. Day, H. W. R. Moore, Mrs. Bowron, Mr. J. Griffith, Mrs. Hatfield, Messrs. Bishop, N. Robertson, John Wollett, Hoope, H. Hydes, J. Smith, J. Hustable, J. Peacock, F. Moore, Mrs. Bothwell, Mrs. Moore, Messrs. D. Leeman, Stewardt Williams, H. Belsmith, B. R. Kerr, J. H. Hill, E. E. Wootton and F. M. Linklater.

GRIEVANCES OF BEEMEN AIRED BEFORE MEMBERS

The British Columbia Beekeepers' Association appeared again before the Agricultural Committee of the House yesterday morning when the old questions relative to inspection for foul brood and the right of inspectors to enter into the apiary of any resident and destroy without notifying the owner were gone into at some length.

Mr. John Brooks, secretary of the association, explained that the Department had agreed to include in the section providing for the appointment of an apiarist that it should be specified that the appointee should be competent.

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DWELLS ON USE AND ABUSE OF LANGUAGE

Mr. Ira Dilworth Gives Interesting Address to Centennial Church Department

Mr. Ira Dilworth, member of the teaching faculty of the Victoria High School, gave an interesting address on "The English Language, Its Uses and Abuses," before the educational department of Centennial Methodist Church, at its last meeting. The speaker's remarks were enjoyed by the large number present.

Mr. Dilworth's discourse dealt chiefly with the use of the average person's vocabulary, which consisted, he said, of about one thousand words, while the great standards of English literature, such as Thackery, Dickens and Shakespeare, had thousands of words in their vocabulary. Shakespeare's vocabulary consisted of fifteen thousand words.

Reduce Milk Price

SEATTLE, Nov. 21.—Reduction of two cents a quart in the price of milk by most retailers here today was taken as the opening gun of a milk war. Milk was sold today at 11 to 13 cents delivered in homes, and 10 and 11 cents in stores.

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The Girl in the Corner Apartment

By MAY CHRISTIE

Author of "One Glorious Year," "The Disturbing Kiss," Etc.

Cynthia Brent, country girl, living in a New York apartment she has inherited from an old lady she once befriended.

Ruby Allison, her gay and frivolous friend.

Alec Kerr, Ruby's fiancee.

Quentin Gray, an artist friend of Ruby.

Aunt Ellen, who keeps house for Cynthia.

Murray Stewart, for whom Cynthia is working as a stenographer.

Mrs. Wakeland, friend and rich client of Stewart, who takes a fancy to Cynthia.

Violet Jerrold, friend of Murray's.

LXXXIV—Where Dreams Come True

"MR. COVERDALE means nothing to me, beyond being a nice acquaintance," said Cynthia. "And I'm sure I don't mean anything to him either." She strove to be very honest, ashamed of that momentary hesitation of hers.

MAY CHRISTIE

"Of course he's keen about you; but oh! I'm so relieved to know you aren't in love with him!" Murray heaved a sigh that was almost schoolboyish in its ingenuousness. "It seemed a shame for me to butt in, when he can give you so much. I'm not poor, darling, the other—"

"Please don't," interrupted Cynthia, anxious to set his fears at rest. A little bird of happiness, that for long had been silent, was now singing a rapturous melody in her heart. Murray loved her. He had always loved her. Pain was over, and a new life going to begin.

"That night you got back from Chicago, I was thinking and thinking about you, and about half-past nine went out for a stroll, being restless and worried. My feet dragged me round in the neighborhood of your place, because I'd such a longing to see you, darling, and I thought maybe you might come to the window, adjusting the blind, or something, and—not knowing I was near—look out. Or perhaps I thought that telepathy might send you out to post a letter, and I could have a chance to speak with you."

She gave a low, happy laugh as he drew closer to her.

"I had no idea you were there."

He went on:

"I don't want to speak ill of the dead, but when I saw the artist follow you into your flat, and then your two shadows on the shade, a hatred of him—almost of you both, although I never could have really hated you, Cynthia, my darling!—gripped me, so that I was unutterably miserable—"

There was a momentary silence, then he continued:

"Margaret Wakeland has explained all that to me. Poor soul I had never met her husband, and of course never associated the name of Quentin Gray with George Wakeland. He treated her very badly, but that's all over and done with, now."

Cynthia, said quickly:

"I didn't know, either, that Quentin Gray was Mrs. Wakeland's husband. He was Ruby's friend, not mine. She quarrelled with him at last, and is going to marry Alec Kerr, a splendid boy. As for me, I don't want to speak ill of the dead, either, but I always very much disliked the man."

"And—and you didn't care for any of the others, either?"

She tilted up her face to his, standing there beside the crackling fire. Pretences and subterfuges crumbled down, when real love calls.

Besides, Cynthia had never "hedged" or precaricated, for she was much too honest and sincere.

"I never cared for anyone but you," she answered, simply.

He caught her in his arms and kissed her, then, and in that long and ardent kiss, all previous misunderstandings were swept away, forever.

Cynthia's wedding-day dawned fine and clear.

"How beautiful you look, my dear!" said Margaret Wakeland, giving the final touches to the bridal frock, before the ceremony. "You look like love-in-a-mist, behind that veil."

The veil was an heirloom, handed down from Cynthia's mother, and the wedding-gown had been a gift from Margaret Wakeland. Cynthia and she and her clever French maid had fashioned it themselves, and many loving hopes had gone to its making.

"While you're on your honeymoon, dear little Aunt Ellen is going to stay with me," went on the kindly woman, putting the gown into the correct folds. "After that, she's going on a round of visits, and then will return to you for two months in the Autumn. Is that the arrangement, Cynthia?"

The girl nodded.

"Murray's got a lovely country home, just twenty-five miles out of town, but we're keeping on the little corner flat, until the lease expires. This was decided yesterday. I've become so fond of the place, and it's so convenient for Murray, too, although it isn't very big."

As she lef the house for the church, the sun broke out and shone triumphantly across her path.

It was a very pretty wedding, and when the guests returned to Margaret Wakeland's house, they found the bride and bridegroom in the big double dining-room, beside the wedding cake.

"Darling, I'm so happy, for your sake!" whispered Aunt Ellen ecstatically, kissing the bride. She was not really going to lose Cynthia, after all, for twice a year she was to pay her a long visit, and Murray Stewart was making her an allowance, so that she need never seek another "job," but enjoy life to the full. She thought of taking a little place of her own, in New York, close to Cynthia.

"You look wonderful, my dear!" And Ruby kissed her—Ruby, who soon was to be a joyous bride herself.

"All the good luck in the world, and every happiness!" was Margaret Wakeland's wish. Later, when opportunity offered, she told Cynthia that Violet Jerrold was in Chicago, in pursuit of Max Cloverdale, but the latter evidently wasn't coming up to scratch!

"I'm getting rather tired of Violet's little ways," said the usually indulgent woman, with a little shrug. "I'm afraid she'll never get a husband with her tactics!"

Cynthia "went away" in a shower of confetti and good wishes, with a great happiness in her heart. Beside her, in the motor car that was to take them away, was the man she truly loved, and who loved her.

"I'm going to do my very best to be worthy of you, darling," he was whispering to her.

She turned a radiant face towards him.

"I'm the happiest girl in the world," she answered softly, her dark eyes shining through tears of joy, just like a rainbow.

For she had reached the land where dreams came true!

The End

CIVIL SERVICE BALL WILL OPEN SEASON

Social Function to Be Held at Alexandra House on November 28—Tickets Limited

The Victoria Branch Provincial Civil Service Association announces the commencement of its Winter season activities with a grand ball at Alexandra House on Wednesday, November 28.

In past years announcement of the date of this annual Civil Service ball has always been keenly awaited, and the dance itself has always stood out in each dancing season as its premier artistic event. The ball itself has always been distinguished by an atmosphere of artistic gaiety and a freedom from unnecessary formality, and this year, according to Secretary A. M. D. Fairbairn, the same organization that was behind the election of Queen Dora as Queen of the Maytime Frolic is bending its energies towards eclipsing all previous efforts. Zala's specially augmented seven-piece orchestra has been engaged, and entirely new lighting and other effects will be used.

Tickets, which in order to safeguard the comfort and pleasure of the dancers have been strictly limited in number to 300, may be purchased from any of the undersigned, or may be reserved by phoning the secretary-treasurer:

Messrs. C. B. Peterson, F. O. Morris, Lt.-Col. Ross Napier, H. F. Hirst, W. F. Bridge, W. Middleton, F. Maynard, J. J. McCreadie, O. Barton, A. Marson, Misses Holmes, Service, Hill and Carter.

POLICE BALL MUSIC VERY WELL CHOSEN

Twenty-Piece Orchestra Will Render Splendid Programme of Latest Dance Hits

Ozard's twenty-piece orchestra will supply the following well-chosen music at the annual Victoria Police Ball this evening at the Bay Street Armory:

Waltzes: "Waltz Me to Sleep in Your Arms," "A Perfect Kiss," "When the Clouds Have Vanished," "Song of Love," "Wonderful One," "If You Could Only Care," "Indiana Moon," "Somehow I'm Always to Blame," and "Three o'Clock in the Morning."

Fox trots: "Rose of Sunny Italy," "Yes, We Have No Bananas," "Annabelle," "Marcheta," "Rose of the Rio Grande," "Long Lost Mamma," "Ten-Ten-Tennessee," "Love Tales," "Nights in the Woods," "Saw Mill River Road," "Who's Sorry Now?"

One-steps: "Oh, Harold," "Oh Gee, Oh Gosh, Oh Golly," "Barney Google."

Schottische: "Whiskers," "Twinkling Star."

General Macbrien Shows British What Free Trade Means

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Major-General James H. Macbrien, well-known Canadian military officer, speaking in behalf of Lieutenant-Colonel Hamilton Gault, formerly of Montreal, Conservative candidate for the Taunton division of Somersetshire, said he was returning to the Dominion without the toys which he had intended to buy for his children, because he declined to purchase them when he found that they were all made in Germany. The Canadian manufacturing industries would be wiped out, General Macbrien said, only for the fact that Canadian Conservatives and Liberals both favored protection.

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In this great Closing-Out Sale we offer only the best class of merchandise at price reductions which make shopping profitable to you.

This Great Closing-Out Sale Includes
Our Fine Fur Coats
All of Which Are Offered at Extraordinary Price Reductions

French Seal Coats, originally $125.00. **Closing-Out Price, $89.50.**

French Seal Coats in smart novelty styles. Originally $179.50. **Closing-Out Price, $150.00.**

Plain French Seal Coats, originally $200.00. **Closing-Out Price, $165.00.**

French Seal Coat, trimmed with skunk. Originally $249.50. **Closing-Out Price, $200.00.**

French Seal Coat, trimmed with beaver. Originally $217.50. **Closing-Out Price, $179.50.**

Hudson Seal Coat, trimmed with squirrel. Originally $560.00. **Closing-Out Price, $385.00.**

Hudson Seal Coat, trimmed with skunk. Originally $475.00. **Closing-Out Price, $385.00.**

Hudson Seal Coat, skunk trimmed. Originally $485.00. **Closing-Out Price, $395.00.**

Hudson Seal Coat, skunk trimmed. Originally $535.00. **Closing-Out Price, $435.00.**

Hudson Seal Coat, skunk trimmed. Originally $625.00. **Closing-Out Price, $495.00.**

Three Unusually Good Sweater Values
EVERYTHING MUST GO

Tuxedo, Cardigan and Slip-On Sweaters, in white with black, white with jade, pink, grey, mauve and paddy, wool and silk and wool. Originally $6.95. **Closing-Out Price, $4.95.**

Cardigan, Jacquette and Slip-On Sweaters, in all-wool or silk and wool or brushed wool, in ribbed effects, stripes and checks. Shown in brown with green, purple with green, mauve, fawn, turquoise, grey, navy with grey, black with grey, orange with red. Originally $8.50 to $9.75. **Closing-Out Price, $6.95.**

Coats, Jacquettes and Cardigans, silk mohair, brushed wool or plain knit in orange, turquoise, Copenhagen, canary, reseda, apple green, henna, navy, mephisto, grey, mauve, peacock and green Originaly $12.75. **Closing-Out Price, $8.95.**

The Best Hats of the Season Are Going at Extraordinary Prices

A very good assortment of High-Grade Sports and Dress Hats, in the most distinctive materials and fashionable trims; colors include brown, beaver, navy, purple and black with contrasting color effects. Originally $18.50 to $22.50. **Closing-Out Price, $9.95.**

The balance of our exclusive trimmed Dress Hats in browns, navy, beaver and light grey; small, medium and large shapes, as well as many black dress hats of a very high order. Originally $25.00 to $37.50. **Closing-Out Price, $13.95.**

House Dresses Knickers, Blouses
EVERYTHING MUST GO

Plain and Checked House Dresses in attractive styles and colors, neatly trimmed. Originally $1.65 and $1.75. **Closing-Out Price, $1.00.**

Heavy Silk or Tricolette Knickers, double or single knee, cut in full roomy sizes and reinforced. Shown in beige, paddy, blue and sand. Originally $4.75 and $5.00. **Closing-Out Price, $3.95 a Pair.**

Crepe de Chine, Tricolette, Pongee, and Wool Taffeta Blouses in white, Copenhagen, flame, natural and striped effects; sizes 36 to 40. Originally $6.75 to $9.75. **Closing-Out Price, $4.95 Each.**

Buy Christmas Toys and Novelties at These Closing-Out Prices

Fully Dressed Sleeping Baby Dolls, originally $2.25. **Closing-Out Price, $1.85.**

Others originally $2.00. **Closing-Out Price $1.50.**

Small Sleeping Baby Doll, not dressed. Originally 85c. **Closing-Out Price, 65¢.**

Small Dolls, dressed in knitted suit and cap. Originally $1.00. **Closing-Out Price, 65¢.**

Large Dolls, with bisque bodies, natural hair, movable limbs. Originally $8.50. **Closing-Out Price, $6.95.**

Large Sleeping French Dolls, with real hair and movable limbs. Originally $21.00. **Closing-Out Price, $10.50.**

A full range of French Ivory, including rattles, brushes, combs and powder boxes, etc., at 25% discount.

Infants' Rattles, in pink, blue and white. **Closing-Out at 25¢ and 50¢.**

Children's Picture Books, with colored pictures and titles, are well bound. Originally $1.25 to $2.00. **Closing-Out Price, 95¢ to $1.50.**

Remarkable Values in Handbags
BOUGHT SOME TIME AGO AND JUST RECEIVED

Pouch Bags of velvet calf and crocodile finish leathers, metal frames, and fitted with mirror and change purse; are in brown, grey, sand, tan, black and navy. Originally $3.95. **Closing-Out Price, $2.95.**

Something quite new in Pouch Bags, fitted with inside pocket and mirror, leather covered and oxidized filigree frames, have beautiful linings and come in nigger, tan, black, navy and grey. Originally $5.50. **Closing-Out Price, $3.95.**

Now Is the Time to Buy Trefousse Kid Gloves for Gifts

The Best Glove Made in France

The Best Glove Sold in Canada

Wrist Lengths

Trefousse Dorothy Kid Gloves, in black, white, champagne, grey, white with black, black with white. Originally $2.25. **Closing-Out Price, $1.50 a Pair.**

Trefousse Shelbourne Kid Gloves, pique stitched seams, two dome fasteners. Come in white, black, champagne, grey, navy, purple, white with black and black with white. Originally $2.50. **Closing-Out Price, $1.75.**

Trefousse Fancy Shelbourne French Kid Gloves, pique stitched seams, fancy backs. Come in white, black, grey, navy, also Trefousse Suede in black, white, grey and beaver. Originally $3.00. **Closing-Out Price, $1.95.**

Corsets and Brassieres
ALL TO BE CLEARED AT LOW PRICES

Back Laced Corsets of good quality heavy coutil, rust proof boning; sizes 20 to 29. Originally $2.75. **Closing-Out Price, $1.95 a Pair.**

Pink and White Coutil Corsets, low or medium bust; sizes to 29. Originally $1.75. **Closing-Out Price, $1.25 a Pair.**

The Entire Stock of Gossard Corsets to Clear at 20% Discount.

Boyshform Brassieres of brocaded satin, in pink; sizes 32 to 38 and 42. Originally $2.75 to $4.00. **Closing-Out Price $1.95.**

The Handkerchiefs We Bought for Christmas Will Go at Special Reductions
BUY HERE—BUY NOW

In white or colors, or white with colored embroidery; these are in folders, one in each, with greetings and rhymes on cover. Originally 35c and 50c. **Closing-Out Price, 25¢ Each.**

Children's Novelty Handkerchiefs with colored embroidery or nursery pictures, two and three to a box. Originally 50c and 75c. **Closing-Out Price, 35¢ a Box.**

Lawn and Linen, Plain and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, two and three to a box. Originally 75c and $1.00. **Closing-Out Price, 50¢.**

Dainty Handkerchiefs of fine lawn, with sand colored crocheted edge, two in a box; white lawn with colored embroidered corners and colored hems, three in a box. Originally $1.00 and $1.25. **Closing-Out Price, 75¢ a Box.**

A great assortment of Boxed Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered linen, three in a box; fine lawn with embroidered corners and scalloped colored edgings, three in a box. Originally $1.50 and $1.75. **Closing-Out Price, $1.00 a Box.**

Parcel Wrapping Desk

For the convenience of patrons who have Christmas parcels to wrap and mail, we have provided a wrapping desk on the Mezzanine Floor, where paper, twine and Christmas holly boxes may be obtained free of charge.

Outstanding Values in DEPENDABLE FOOTWEAR

By reason of fortunate purchases I am able to offer you exceptional values in Winter Footwear. Each line selected is up to the Hudson's Bay standard of quality, yet surpasses all previous efforts in money saving. The items which I list below are therefore **oustanding** and as such are particularly worthy of your notice.

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Women's Walking Boots
Brown willow calf and tan Russian calf, 8-inch top lace Boots, Goodyear welted soles, Cuban and military heels; C and D widths; values to $8.00. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **$4.98**

Men's Boots at $4.98
Tan Calfskin Boots, medium weight upper stock, Goodyear welted sole, on the new Deauville last. Also black box calf uppers and slip Goodyear welted soles; narrow and medium round lasts. Sizes 6 to 10. Values to $8.00. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **$4.98**

Women's Dress Oxfords, Pumps and Sandals
A large variety of real dressy shoes in grey buck, Pointex black satin, patent and bamboo combinations, one-strap models with Cuban and Louis heels. Also grey buck Egyptian sandals, grey buck Oxfords, tan calf Oxfords, black kid Oxfords, etc. All this season's popular styles. Sizes 3 to 7. Values to $9.50. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **$5.98**

Women's Smart Oxfords and Strap Pumps
A fine collection of smart footwear in popular styles, in patent leather, black kid and brown and tan calf Oxfords. Strap styles in black kid and brown calf sandals; Cuban, military and sandal heels. Sizes 2½ to 7. Values to $8.00. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **$4.98**

Men's Walking and Business Boots
English and Canadian made Boots. Quality footwear in black box calf, tan willow calf, brown Winter calfskin and black vici kid. All this season's styles with single slip and double soles; medium to full round toe. Sizes 6 to 10. Values to $10.00. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **$5.98**

Women's Street Boots
Black kid, 8-inch top lace Boots of excellent quality; smart Cuban heels, welted soles; widths C and D. Values to $9.50. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **$5.98**
—Main Floor

I Have Gone the Limit in Reducing Prices on Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings

I mean this sale to be one of the big outstanding successes of the year so far as my sections are concerned. For months past I have been on the lookout for special lines of dependable clothing and furnishings which I could offer at prices which would mean real savings to the men and boys of Victoria. Many of these offerings will make practical Christmas gifts for father, brother or son.

Why not select now and take advantage of the big saving in price.

John L. Hunter

Silk Plated Cashmere Socks
Fine art silk plated on all-wool cashmere; looks just like silk, in navy, fawn, grey, maroon, purple and green. Sizes 9½ to 11½. Will make ideal Christmas gifts; 444 pairs only. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **59c**

Wide Web Garters
The comfortable long wearing wide web, strong pad style, in assorted shades. Value 50c. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **35c**

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs
Full size Linen Handkerchiefs, with ¼ and ½-inch hemstitched borders; fully bleached. Department Managers' Sale ..... **3 for $1.00**

Men's Suits, $24.95
Our Montreal office wired us: "Offered 120 men's fine worsted and tweed suits at a very low price. Can you handle?" That is the reason for these wonderful bargains in men's suits. Perfectly tailored in every way. Smart models for young men as well as the more conservative man; 12 different patterns in tweeds and worsteds. Sizes 34 to 44. Values $35.00 and $40.00. Department Managers' Sale **$24.95**

Boys' English Jerseys
A special buy of 300 jerseys enables us to offer them at this very low price. Made from fine wool with cotton back in shades of bottle green, navy, brown and saxe, with contrasting colored stripe on collar. Sizes 22 to 32; polo collar style. Department Managers' Sale **$1.29**

Boys' Shawl Collar Pull-Overs
Penman's Heavy Knit Wool and Cotton Sweaters in shawl collar pullover style, in navy, brown, maroon and grey, with contrasting colored stripe on collar. Suitable for school wear. Sizes 26 to 34. Department Managers' Sale **$1.69**

Boys' English Golf Hose
In grey, heather and lovat shades. Heavy weight hose with smart colored tops. Sizes 7 to 10. Department Managers' Sale, pair. **59c**

All-Wool Knitted Gloves
English made in heavy close knitted wool. Will keep the hands warm. Sizes 4 to 15 years. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **35c**

Boys' Two Bloomer Suits
Made from strong quality union tweeds, in grey as well as all-wool cloths in light brown and grey. Coats with all-round belt. Well made and perfectly cut in every detail. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Some of the smaller sizes have one pair of straight pants and one pair of bloomers. Department Managers' Sale, with extra pair of pants **$6.95**

100 Pairs of Boys' English Made Tweed Knickers
Boys' Knickers of strong quality tweeds, in smart shades of dark and medium grey. A full cut knicker with white twill lining. Sizes 3 to 11 years. Not more than two pairs to a customer. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **98c**
—Main Floor

Purity Groceries at Sale Prices

All groceries listed in the advertising columns for the duration of this sale will represent, as at all times, good, clean, fresh stock, while I compromise that prices will show substantial reductions. A noteworthy feature will be the display in various sections of the department of broken lines of goods in quantities too limited to permit of newspaper publication, but offering exceptional values. I have selected the following items for the first day's selling:

W. N. Smith

Hudson's Bay Company's Seal of Quality Creamery Butter. Sale price, per lb. ..... **46¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.35**
14-lb. wooden box **$6.25**
No. 1 Quality Creamery Butter. Sale price, per lb. ..... **43¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.25**
14-lb. wooden box **$5.75**
Hudson's Bay Company's Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, in 1-lb. prints. A very fancy table quality. Sale price, per lb. ..... **50¢**
Pure Bulk Lard. Sale price, per lb. ..... **19¢**
3 lbs. for ..... **55¢**
Prime Canadian Cheese. Sale price, per lb. ..... **29¢**
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar. Sale price, 100-lb. sack for **$9.90**
20-lb. paper sack **$1.95**

Prime Quality Breakfast Streaky Bacon, in sides weighing about 10 lbs. Machine sliced. Sale price, per lb. ..... **35¢**
In half or whole sides. Sale price, per lb. ..... **33¢**
Tetley's Golden Tip Tea. Sale price, per lb. ..... **79¢**
Five Roses, Royal Household or Purity Flour. Sale price, 98-lb. sack **$3.69**
49-lb. sack **$1.83**
24-lb. sack ..... **93¢**
Patrico Brand Norwegian Kippered Snacks. Sale price, 3 tins for **22¢**
—Lower Main Floor

Candy Special
Carnation Creams, a very attractive and pleasing mixture. Sale price, per lb. ..... **34¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.00**
—Main Floor

Here's Your Opportunity to Save on Carpets, Draperies, Furniture

A fact I wish to emphasize during this sale is that while prices have been reduced very considerably on almost everything in our House Furnishing Departments it is still possible to buy your requirements on our deferred payment plan. Here then is a double advantage—the advantage of lower-than-usual prices and the advantage of paying only a small sum down and the balance in easy installments.

E. Martin

French and English Hand-Blocked Cretonnes
Hand Blocked Printed Cretonnes for loose covers, cushions, draperies, etc. Values to $1.75. Department Managers' Sale, per yard **98c**

50-Inch Damasks and Poplins
Highly mercerized Poplins of fine quality; also small figured Damask suitable for curtains; 50 inches wide. Values to $2.50. Department Managers Sale, per yard **$1.39**

36 and 50-Inch Cretonnes
Single and double width Cretonnes in a good assortment of patterns. Values to $1.35. Department Managers' Sale, per yard **89c**

Fine Dot and Crossbar Marquisette
Dainty coin spot and crossbar Marquisette of fine quality. Values to 75c. Department Managers' Sale, per yard **47c**

50 Pairs Novelty Curtains
50 Pairs only dainty Novelty Curtains in net and Marquisette effects. Well made and finished; 2½ yards long. Department Managers' Sale at, per pair **$2.49**

Bordered Curtain Voiles and Marquisettes
Bordered Curtain Voiles, Marquisettes with tape edges and others with striped border effect; 36 inches wide, in cream and white. Values to 45c. Department Managers' Sale, per yard **27c**

Cream Madras With Colored Designs
Cream Madras with colored designs, suitable for window draperies; 45 and 50 inches wide. Values to 90c. Department Managers' Sale, per yard **69c**

Stripe and Plain Curtain and Drapery Silk
Beautiful Silks in blue or rose striped effects, suitable for cushions, draperies, etc. Values to $4.50. Department Managers' Sale, per yard **$2.98**

20 Bolts of Selected Cretonnes
Excellent Quality Cretonnes in a good assortment of designs and colorings. Values to 75c; 31 and 36 inches wide. Department Managers' Sale, per yard **37c**

Damask, Rep and Figured Denims
Suitable for recovering furniture, side hangings, etc.; 50 inches wide; in green only. Values to $1.49. Department Managers' Sale, per yard **89c**

RUGS AND LINOLEUMS

Seamless Wilton Rugs
Woven in one piece without any seams, heavy pile Rugs in neat all-over designs and dark colorings; size 6.7 by 9.9. Value $62.50. Department Managers' Sale **$47.50**

9 Only, Axminster Rugs
I buy this rug in very large quantities and sell it in the regular way at very close prices. I have picked out nine only of these rugs, and offer them at special prices.
2 Only, size 4.6 by 7.6. Value $18.95. Department Managers' Sale, each **$14.95**
1 Only, size 6.9 by 9. Value $29.50. Department Managers' Sale Price **$27.50**
2 Only, size 9 by 10.6. Value $52.50. Department Managers' Sale, each **$39.75**
4 Only, size 9 by 12. Value $57.50. Department Managers' Sale, each **$47.50**

700 Square Yards of Linoleum
This Linoleum is often sold as high as $1.10 a yard. I sell it in the regular way at the low price of 98c. During this sale 700 yards are offered in patterns and colorings suitable for all rooms; 6 feet wide. Department Managers' Sale, per square yard **85c**

50 Only, Chenille Wash Rugs
Soft Chenille Pile Wash Rugs, for the bedroom or bathroom, in dainty shades; also in striped effects. Value $2.50. Department Managers' Sale **$1.65**

Wash Rugs in Two Sizes
Dainty Wash Rugs in pleasing designs and colorings of blue or rose; size 4.6 by 7.6. Value $9.75. Department Managers' Sale, each **$6.95**
Size 6 by 9. Value $16.95. Department Managers' Sale **$12.95**

6 Only, Wilton Rugs
Included in this offering are the very fine French Wilton Rugs in exclusive designs and colorings; suitable for any room. Sizes 9 by 9 and 9 by 10.6. Values to $85.00. Department Managers' Sale **$59.75**

5 Only, Wilton Rugs
I am offering in this lot five only Wilton Rugs of excellent quality and in designs that are unequalled. Size 9 by 12. Values to $98.50. Department Managers' Sale **$65.00**

50 Only, Grass Rugs
Made to wear, suitable for kitchen, hall or bedroom; in neat stenciled designs. Size 3 by 6. Value $1.19. Department Managers' Sale **89c**

DINING-ROOM AND LIVING-ROOM FURNITURE

4 Only, Fumed Oak Royal Easy Chairs
With seat and back upholstered in good grade tapestry. Value $45.00. Department Managers' Sale **$35.00**

3 Only, Walnut Finished Royal Easy Chairs
Upholstered in high grade tapestry, heavy velour. Value $51.50. Department Managers' Sale Price **$39.75**

Heavy Fumed Oak Morris Chair
Value $35.00. Department Managers' Sale **$28.75**

Solid Quartered Oak Leather Back Dining Chairs
In fumed finish, slip seats and back in genuine leather. Value $72.50. Department Managers' Sale, per suite **$47.50**

25 Only, Genuine Imported Bentwood Chairs
In mahogany finish with impervious seats, slightly used, but in good condition. Originally priced at $6.00. Department Managers' Sale **$3.29**

Fumed Oak Dining Chairs
In Queen Anne design, with slip seats in genuine leather. Value $60.00. Department Managers' Sale, per suite **$45.00**

Quartered Oak Dining Table
In fumed finish; pedestal style, 42-inch top; extends to 6 feet. Value $33.75. Department Managers' Sale **$26.75**

Fumed Fir Extension Table
Pedestal style, three extra leaves. Value $17.95. Department Managers' Sale **$13.50**
—3rd Floor

Note These Extraordinary Offerings in Hardware

Every offering is a red-hot bargain. People who need this merchandise will do well to take advantage of the wonderful savings. Many of the offerings are special purchases which I was able to secure while on my last buying trip. While the quantities are fairly large, they are bound to sell quickly, and I therefore strongly urge early shopping.

M. H. Mowry

Aluminumware at Prices Which Will Mean Early Shopping

100 Aluminum Daisy Tea Kettles
The ever ready handle quick boiling kettle at little more than the price of tin. Department Managers' Sale **98c**
No Phone Orders, Please.

99% Pure Aluminum Utensils
2-Quart Aluminum Percolators. Department Managers' Sale **$1.59**
12-Inch Round Double Roasters. Department Managers' Sale **$1.59**
2-Quart Double Boilers. Department Managers' Sale Price **$1.59**
6 and 8-Quart Preserving Kettles. Department Managers' Sale **$1.59**
6-Quart Convex Kettles. Department Managers' Sale Price **$1.59**

2,000 Bright Light Tungsten Lamps
A huge purchase of these lamps makes it possible for us to sell them at this low price. Sizes 25, 40, 50 and 60 Watt. Department Managers' Sale, each ..... **25¢**

100 All-Metal Vacuum Bottle Kits
Holds pint thermos bottle, also lunch. Black japanned case, well finished with nickel fastenings, leather handle strap. Department Managers' Sale **$1.19**

150 Corn Brooms
A long time since you bought a worth-while broom at this price. These were bought specially for this sale. Not more than two brooms to a customer. Department Managers' Sale ..... **59¢**
—Lower Main Floor

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ART NEEDLEWORK At Reduced Prices

Buy Now for Xmas Giving

I am determined that all previous records in value giving will be shattered during this sale. I have therefore decided to offer the greater proportion of my Xmas stock at greatly reduced prices. It is indeed an opportunity for art needleworkers to save on their Xmas gifts. For instance, note the following specials for the opening day of the sale.

J. M. Abbott

Paton's and Baldwin's Four-Ply Knitting Wool
For serviceable socks, stockings, gloves and sweaters, in plain colors and heather mixtures. Department Managers' Sale, per lb. **$1.45**

Stamped Tan Crash Centres
Three designs in simple stitches for easy working; size 22 inches. Department Managers' Sale, each ..... **85¢**

Stamped Library Scarves
To match, size 18 by 54. Department Managers' Sale, each ..... **95¢**

Stamped Huck Towels
Good quality, size 18 by 27. Department Managers' Sale, each ..... **40¢**

Worked Models
To clear at greatly reduced prices; included are nightgowns, children's dresses, buffet sets, towels, etc. Values to $7.00. Department Managers' Sale ..... **HALF PRICE**

Stamped Buffet Sets
Three-Piece Buffet Sets of white needleweave; three designs. Department Managers' Sale ..... **29¢**
—Mezzanine Floor,

My Ideas of What Drug Bargains Should Be

Real bargain giving is to reduce the regular selling price of well known, popular articles which have proved absolutely dependable in quality. The lists of Drug Sundries and Toiletries which I propose to submit during this sale comprise only merchandise of this class—dependable in quality and greatly reduced in price. May I suggest that now is a splendid time to start gift choosing? In addition to the lines advertised, you will find in my section numerous suggestions for Xmas gifts at prices that mean considerable savings.

A. A. Mann

Palmolive Soap, Department Managers' Sale, 8 cakes for ..... **50¢**
Listerine, value $1.00, for ..... **83¢**
Horlick's Malted Milk, value $3.50, for **$2.95**
Gin Pills, value 50c, for ..... **34¢**
Virol, value $1.50, for **$1.18**
Minard's Liniment, value 30c, for ..... **19¢**
Hydrogen Peroxide, value 40c, for ..... **27¢**
Seidlitz Powders, value 25c, for ..... **18¢**
Listerine Tooth Paste, value 25c, for ..... **18¢**
Camphor Gum, 1 ounce blocks, value 20c, for ..... **13¢**
Mennen's Shaving Cream, value 40c for **28¢**
Mennen's Talcum Powder, value 25c for ..... **$18¢**
Talcum Powders, value 25c, for ..... **18¢**
Cutex Cuticle Remover, value 35c for **23¢**
Lemon, Cold or Vanishing Cream, value 50c for ..... **37¢**
Melba Face Powder, value 75c, for ..... **50¢**
Eau de Cologne, French, value $1.25 for ..... **88¢**
Stacomb, value 50c, for ..... **37¢**
Witch Hazel Cream, value 35c, for ..... **23¢**
Gibbs' Shaving Stick, value 25c, for ..... **17¢**
Nail Files, value 35c, for ..... **23¢**
Hair Brushes, value $1.00, for ..... **73¢**
Floral Bath Soap, value 15c, ... 3 for **25¢**
Scores of Similar Bargains.
—Main Floor

Club Bag Special

Walrus Grained Leather Bag, leather lined and sewn frame. 18-inch size Special at **$9.50**

Extraordinary Bargains in Women's Coats, Suits, Dresses and Skirts

"Just go as far as you like" was what the management to me when I asked how much reduction I could take on Ready-Wear. I have taken the manager at his word, and as a res am offering the public of Victoria the most extraordinary b gains in Women's Coats, Suits, Rainocats and Dresses. Re what I am offering for Thursday.

H. Guinason

Mannish Tailored Sports Coats
Tailored from mixed tweeds and polo cloth in raglan style with trench back, all-round belt, two-way collar, large pockets. Come in shades of green and blue mixtures. Suitable for all outdoor wear; sizes to 40. Department Managers' Sale Price **$13.98**

Utility Sports Coats
Smartly tailored in raglan style with single and double box pleated backs, all-round belt, finished with buckle; military pockets, shoulder lined. Seams all bound. Sizes to 42. Department Managers' Sale **$18.95**

English Piccadilly Trench Coats
Made from good quality khaki gabardine in fawn shade only, loose back style with all-round belt, two-way collar, set-in sleeves, double breasted, trimmed with leather buttons; full lined; sizes to 46. Department Managers' Sale **$9.98**

Misses' Fur-Trimmed Coats
Smart new styles in Misses' Coats, made from excellent quality velour in brown, navy and reindeer trimmed with new stitching and embroidery, choker collars of beaverine, full lined; sizes 16 to 20. Department Managers' Sale **$15.95**

Misses' Fur-Trimmed Coats
Fashionably tailored from a good quality blanket cloth and velour in belted and wrap-around styles, large sleeves and crushable collars of beaverette, trimmed with stitching, full lined. Come in shades of reindeer, navy and brown; sizes 16 to 20. Department Managers' Sale **$18.95**

Fur-Trimmed Coats
Fashioned from good qual velour in the season's new shades, including reinde navy, brown and many other Straight and wrap-arou styles with crushable coll of beaverine, also Belg hare, some are trimmed w cable stitching; all full lin sizes to 40. Department Mar gers' Sale **$24.9**

Fur-Trimmed Coats, Values to $39.50, for $27.95
Beautifully tailored in st newest styles, including popular wrap-around mo with tie up girdles. Shown navy, brown, sand and re deer; with long roll collars a cuffs of beaverine; full lin sizes to 40.. Values to $39 Department Managers' Sale **$27.9**

Sports Skirts
A wonderful collection smart Sports Skirts of w crepe and Poiret twill, in pl colors of brown, cocoa, re deer and zinc. Shown box and double box pleat styles, finished at waist b with narrow belt. W sizes 25 to 30. Departme Managers' Sale. Price **$5.9**

Afternoon Dresses, Values to $45.00, for $23.95
Smart new models of Canton crepe, wool and silk crepe and radium lace, in the new long straight lines, with new necks, short and three-quarter length sleeves pleated panels and frills, side closings and novelty girdles. Come in platinum, lanvin green, new blue, brown, cocoa, navy and black; sizes to 40. Values to $45.00. Department Managers' Sale. Price **$23.95**
—2nd Floor

Two Big Groups of Beautiful Hats at Wonderful Reductions

I know that many of our patrons have been waiting for this sa to buy their Winter Hat, and I know that they expect som thing wonderful in the way of value giving. Well, I'm n going to disappoint them. In fact, they will be agreeably su prised when they see the values which I have prepared. My o ferings for the first day of the sale are as follows.

H. Workman

GROUP 1—A wonderful collection of the most stylish Hats of the season. Made of the best of materials; all shapes and styles. Values to $8.50. Department Managers' Sale Price **$2.50**

GROUP 2—No two hats all and every one expertly made a beautifully trimmed. Values $15.00. Department Managers' Sale **$5.0**
—2nd Fl

Smokers! Note These Big Savings for Thursday

Our Tobacco Department continues to grow in popularity every day, the reason being, to my mind, "quality goods and quick, courteous service." My offerings for Thursday are as follows:

Briar Pipes
Genuine, value $2.00. Department Managers' Sale Price **$1.50**
Dark, value $1.00. Department Managers' Sale Price ..... **70¢**
French, value 75c. Department Managers' Sale ..... **55¢**
French, value 60c. Department Managers' Sale ..... **40¢**

Tobacco Pouches
These are heavy rubber folding Pouches of medium size, light and dark shades. Department Managers' Sale ..... **23¢**

Alice Smoking Tobacco
Full pound packet. Department Managers' Sale Price ..... **65¢**
—Main Floor

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Thousands of other bargains not advertised

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operating this sale. Keen competition exists as so which can g on seasonable and dependable merchandise has been indulged of Victoria and Vancouver Island can ill afford to miss, for every rchased at very substantial savings. Although quantities in most k selling will result. To avoid disappointment, therefore, we ices This morning at nine o'clock.

A Special Chicken Luncheon at 60c

Any article advertised over a maker's signature must naturally conform to the standard of quality claimed for it.

My advertised article for the first day of the sale is in the form of a Special Chicken Luncheon, every course of which I guarantee to be an unqualified success from the viewpoint of the most fastidious. I invite very cordially any guest to visit our kitchen, which is open for inspection any time.

Here is the menu which I have prepared for Thursday:

MENU

Canape Anchovy
Queen Olives—Iced Celery

Clear Soup en Tasse
Parmesan Croutons

Filet of Sole—Montreuil

Roast Chicken—Chipolata
Chateau Potatoes
Cauliflower en Bechamel

Salad

Meringue Glace
Stilton Cheese and Crackers

Hudson's Bay Special Blend of Tea or Coffee

—4th Floor

B. L. Bord

Chinaware At Big Savings

Take my word for it—now is the time to buy Dinnerware and Fancy China for Xmas gifts. I was fortunate in securing many special lines direct from the manufacturers at prices considerably under the market value. These I now offer to our patrons at very substantial savings.

M. A. Mowry

China Dinner Sets at $15.95
We have secured for this sale one crate of very fine China Dinnerware; a dainty wreath pattern in pure white body. Full 52-piece set. These sets selling less than porcelain dinnerware. Shop early. Department Managers' Sale, per set **$15.95**

97-Piece China Dinner Sets
I again wish to emphasize the fact that this is China Dinnerware. You will pay as much for an ordinary set of porcelain; a neat band pattern, gold lines and gold handles; full 97-piece set. Regular value $63.00. Department Managers' Sale **$49.75**

Big Clearance of Fancy China
Dainty Sugar and Cream Sets, cake plates, salad bowls, jugs, children's sets, etc. Department Managers' Sale **59c**

7-Piece Fine China Fruit Sets
Another big special in three patterns. Department Managers' Sale, per set **$1.49**

—Lower Main Floor

Low Prices on Rifles

.22 Rifles, Savage repeater, pump action. Sale Price **$25.00**
.22 Winchester Repeating Rifles, pump action. Sale Price **$20.00**
.303 British Winchester Rifles. Sale Price at **$40.00**
.250-3000 Savage Take-Down Model. Sale Price **$40.00**

—Lower Main Floor

Whitewear, Underwear, Corsets House Dresses and Children's Wear at Positive Savings

To every woman who takes advantage of these offerings, it will mean money in pocket. In addition to the many special purchases secured for this sale, I have taken very generous reductions on numerous staple lines. But do not think the following are the only bargains which I have prepared. You will find hundreds more as you walk through the various sections which are under my control.

A. G. McLaren

BARGAINS IN HOUSE DRESSES

Women's House Dresses, 98c
Made from good quality chambray print, chintz and unbleached cotton; all neat fitting garments, some trimmed with embroidery, others with attractive colored chintz; in medium and large sizes. Values to $1.75. Department Managers' Sale **98c**

House Dresses, $1.19
Neat Chambray Dresses, with Peter Pan collar and pockets of chintz, another pretty style with square neck, deep band at waist, neatly embroidered. Values to $1.95. Department Managers' Sale **$1.19**

Extra Large Size Dresses, $1.98
Made from splendid quality chambray, square neck, kimono sleeves, novelty belt, two large pockets, trimmed with neat embroidery and rick-rack braid. Values to $2.95. Department Managers' Sale Price **$1.98**

Overall Aprons, 69c
Made from durable quality print in light and dark colors, neat check or spot effects; excellent values. Regular value 98c., Department Managers' Sale **69c**

Novelty Aprons
Dainty and Attractive Aprons, made from good quality chambray, in pink and blue, trimmed with bright colored chintz, scalloped edge finished with black piping. Value $1.69. Department Managers' Sale **98c**

Flannelette Kimonos, $2.49
Made from splendid quality flannelette, small roll collar, shirred at back, and belt in front; collar, front and pockets trimmed with smart border. Come in rose, mauve, navy and grey; neat floral and butterfly designs in contrasting colors; sizes 36 to 44. Value $3.50. Department Manager's Sale **$2.49**

Women's Dressing Gowns
Made from soft quality beacon cloth, neat roll collar, sleeves and pocket trimmed with broad band of sateen, cord girdle. Come in rose, grey, saxe and navy. Department Managers' Sale **$5.98**

Satin, Taffeta and Moire Underskirts, $2.98
Almost half price, these Skirts are made from best quality English materials, with accordion or knife pleated flounces, in shades of amethyst, henna, sand, grey, saxe, brown, navy, black. Values to $5.50. Department Managers' Sale **$2.98**

Women's Flannelette Gowns, 98c
Made from strong quality white flannelette, round neck and kimono sleeves. Value $1.50. Department Managers' Sale **98c**

Children's Swiss Embroidered Dresses
In dainty sheer white lawn, with round neck and short sleeves, finished with buttonholed edge. Front neatly embroidered. Sizes 1 to 4 years. Values to $2.50. Department Managers' Sale **$1.29**

—2nd Floor

50 Blouses to Clear at $5.98
These are travelers' samples, and come in plain and novelty styles.
Heavy quality Crepe de Chine Blouses, with roll collars and front trimmed with fine knife pleating.
Novelty Over-Blouses in crepe knit and crepe de Chine, plain and Egyptian colorings.
Smart Jacquettes in brocaded satin, all smart styles and selection of nice colors. Values to $9.50. Department Managers' Sale **$5.98**

Women's Sweaters and Jumpers, $2.98
Every one a bargain. Sweaters in fine quality jersey cloth, tuxedo front, back and pockets trimmed with pintucks, in shades of purple, paddy and scarlet.
Sleeveless Jumpers in fine quality wool and artificial silk, round neck and large armholes bound with silk braid. Come in pretty two-tone effects in camel, nigger, elephant, navy and black. Values to $5.50. Department Managers' Sale **$2.98**

Oddment Table of Women's Knit Underwear at $2.98
Best makes, but a little counter soiled; Vests in all wool, with V-neck and short sleeves, Ceetee Wool Vests, with low neck and strap shoulders. Sizes 36 to 40. Combinations in wool and cotton mixture, low neck, strap shoulders and knee length. Sizes 34 to 38. Values to $4.75. Department Managers' Sale **$2.98**

UNUSUAL VALUE IN GOSSARD FRONT LACE CORSETS

Gossard Model for Average Type
In strong coutil, medium bust line, long skirt, elastic inserts for expansion. Sizes 22 to 32. Value $4.00. Department Managers' Sale **$2.49**

Gossard Slip-On Model
Made of silk broche and surgical elastic, 13-inch length. The garment is lightly boned and makes an ideal sports mode. Sizes 21 to 27. Values to $7.00. Department Managers' Sale **$4.49**

Corsets for Small Women and Growing Girls
In low elastic top with medium length skirt, good quality coutil, Sizes 19, 20 and 21 only. Values to $1.25. Department Managers' Sale **59c**

Gossard Corsets for Slender, Medium and Average Types
In lovely broches and pink satin, low top with elastic insert, medium length skirt; three sets of hose supporters. Sizes 20 to 27. Values to $10.00. Department Managers' Sale **$5.49**

Children's Dresses
Odd lines and broken sizes; gingham, pique and chambray. Big variety of styles. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Values to $2.25, for **98c**

Wanted! A Thousand Customers in the Dress Goods, Silks and Staple Section

To ensure the complete success of this sale, I have eliminated the word "profit" from my calculations. Prices have been reduced to the limit, and while profits are sacrificed, qualities remain the same. In anticipation of the large extra business my staff has been considerably increased, and can therefore assure you prompt and courteous attention whether your purchases are small or large.

W. G. Florence

Hand-Embroidered Madeira Linens at Half the Regular Prices
An opportune offering when so many are thinking "what shall I give for Christmas?"
These dainty Madeira Linens make practical gifts. Hundreds of pieces in the collection, from the small doiley to the large lunch cloth. Beautifully hand-embroidered in many charming designs.
Doilies, 6 to 10-inch, values 39c to $3.00. Department Managers' Sale **HALF PRICE.**
Centres, 18 and 23 inches, values $1.50 to $7.50. Department Managers' Sale, **HALF PRICE.**
Lunch Cloths, 36 to 54 inches, values $14.75 to $24.50. Department Managers' Sale, **HALF PRICE.**

Pure Irish Linen Damask Cloths and Napkins at Half Regular Prices
It will be a long time before you will be able to buy linens like these at these unusual prices. Woven from high-grade pure flax yarns, ensuring long wear. The designs are all that can be desired.

Pure Linen Damask Cloths
2¼ Yards by 2¼ yards, value $11.95. Department Managers' Sale **$5.98**
2¼ Yards by 2¼ yards, value $13.95. Department Managers' Sale **$6.98**
2 Yards by 3 yards, value $13.95. Department Managers' Sale **$6.98**
2½ Yards by 2½ yards, value $15.75. Department Managers' Sale **$7.88**
2¼ Yards by 3 yards, value $15.95. Department Managers' Sale **$7.98**
2½ Yards by 3 yards, value $16.99. Department Managers' Sale **$9.75**

50 Dozen Only, Pure Linen Table Napkins
Note the size and price of these beautiful Pure Linen Table Napkins. Come in a large range of designs. Size 24 by 24. Value $13.95. Department Managers' Sale, per doz. **$6.98**

42-Inch Heavy English Circular Pillow Cotton
In the regular way you connot get a very good pillow cotton for 49c a yard. Now you can get a high-grade heavy English circular pillow cotton at this price. Woven from pure yarns free from filling; 42 inches wide. Value 70c. Department Managers' Sale, per yard **49c**

Pure Wool Blankets
At regular prices our blankets are the best values procurable, and now during this sale you can buy them for less.

Pure Wool Yorkshire Blankets
Woven from thoroughly scoured pure wool yarns; size 64 by 80; weight 6 lbs. Department Managers' Sale Price, per pair **$6.98**
Size 68 by 86, weight 7 lbs. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **$7.98**
Size 72 by 90, weight 8 lbs. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **$8.98**

Pure Wool Scotch Blankets
Woven from fine soft lofty pure wool yarns. A splendid blanket for wear. Size 64 by 80; weight 6 lbs. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **$7.98**
Size 68 by 86, weight 7 lbs. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **$8.98**
Size 72 by 90, weight 8 lbs. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **$10.00**

Pure Wool Genuine Witney Blankets
Famed for their warmth-giving and hard wearing quality. Note the size and weight, 72 by 94, weight 9 lbs. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **$11.49**

Fine Pure Wool Saxony Blankets
Woven from superfine wool yarns of a close texture; size 72 by 90. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **$10.95**

Fully Bleached Sheets
Though not of a heavy weight these sheets will launder perfectly and give excellent wear. Size 68 by 87. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **$1.49**

Fine Sheets Can Be Bought for Less During This Sale
Woven from pure cotton yarns free from filling. Will give good wear; size 72 by 90. Department Managers' Sale, pair **$3.98**
Size 80 by 99. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **$4.98**

31-Inch Unbleached Flannelette
You have had some of these Flannelettes before, and you know how they wear. Another opportunity to secure your requirements during this sale; 31 inches wide. Department Managers' Sale, per yard **29c**

—Main Floor

Remarkable Offerings in Dress Goods, Coatings and Silks

54-Inch Tweeds
Weights for dresses, suits and separate skirts; in subdued mixture combinations. Also in two-tone stripes; light, medium and heavy weights. Value $2.00. Department Managers' Sale, per yard **98c**

54-Inch Pure Wool Dress and Suiting Fabrics
The collection is large and varied; consists of 54-inch pure wool homespuns, 54-inch novelty stripe crepe, 54-inch novelty check homespun, 54-inch novelty stripes, 42-inch silk finished henriettas, 42-inch pure wool poplins. Values to $3.50. Department Managers' Sale, per yard **$1.49**

60-Inch Fine Novelty Stripe Skirting
Only a limited quantity of these high-grade skirtings; woven from fine cashmere yarns, in medium and dark shadings with stripes in subdued color combinations. Values to $6.95. Department Managers' Sale, per yard **$2.98**

54-Inch Suitings
54-Inch Broadcloths in all shades. 54-inch heavy hairline stripes, 54-inch grey worated suitings, 54-inch covert coatings, 54-inch novelty black and white plaids. Values to $4.95. Department Managers' Sale, per yard **$1.98**

54-Inch Fine Suiting Tricotine
Woven from pure Botany yarns in a weight for suits; choice of beaver and tame. Value $5.50. Department Managers' Sale, per yard **$2.98**

54-Inch Heavy Frieze Coatings
Women looking for an inexpensive coating and at the same time attractive, will appreciate this offering. Shown in subdued color combinations. Value $2.95. Department Managers' Sale, per yard **$1.98**

48-Inch Black Seal Plush at Half Price
Only 15 yards of this rich black seal plush in a weight for coats and other purposes. Value $9.75. Department Managers' Sale, per yard **$4.88**

Canton Crepes, Broche Satins and Satin Raye
40-Inch Heavy Canton Crepe in black and ivory; 38-inch two-tone Broche Satins in shades of Pekin, rose, peach, mauve, maize and paeon; 44-inch Satin Raye of a superbly rich texture in shades of mauve, henna, almond, nigger and brown. Values to $4.75. Department Managers' Sale, per yard **$2.98**

40-Inch Charmeuse Satins
Rich Charmeuse Satins, in shades of brown, gold, taupe, grey, Pekin, navy, maize and henna; 40 inches wide. Value $3.50. Department Managers' Sale, per yard **$1.98**

36-Inch Heavy Black Duchesse Satins
Woven from pure silk yarns in a dependable quality for dresses; deep shade of black and bright satin surface. Value $2.75. Department Managers' Sale, per yard **$1.98**

French Sequin Tunics at Half Price
Only 10 of these Handsome French Tunics in beaded and sequin effects, in black, ivory and iridescent.
Value $33.00. Department Managers' Sale **$16.50**
Value $27.50. Department Managers' Sale **$18.75**
Value $39.00. Department Managers' Sale **$19.50**
Value $50.00. Department Managers' Sale **$25.00**
Value $65.00. Department Managers' Sale **$32.50**
Value $75.00. Department Managers' Sale **$37.50**

1,000 Yards Silks and Satins to Clear at $1.69 a Yard
Silks for all purposes. Included in this collection are 36 and 38-inch chiffon taffetas in colors; 38-inch heavy Duchesse satins in colors; 36-inch tricolettes; 36-inch printed poplins; 36-inch paillettes in colors; 36-inch lining satins; 36-inch pongee silks in colors; 36-inch printed crepes; 38-inch novelty crepes; 36-inch black paillettes; 38-inch black chiffon taffetas; 38-inch Stanley crepes in colors. Values to $2.95. Department Managers' Sale, per yard **$1.69**

—Main Floor

Doll Dressing Competition

For Girls Up to 12 Years of Age

THREE BIG PRIZES—Entry slips and full particulars may be obtained from the Adjustment Bureau on Mezzanine Floor.

Astonishing Values in Gloves, Hosiery and Laces

Whilst in the East on my last buying trip I had the Department Managers' Sale particularly in mind. As a result of my efforts to secure merchandise worthy of this sale, I am now able to offer the buying public of Victoria what I consider to be the greatest bargains of the season. In my sections are numerous lines suitable for Xmas gifts. My advice is: Start gift-buying now, for by so doing you not only save money, but you have the advantage of selecting from complete assortments.

John A. Davidson

Women's Gloves Greatly Reduced

Broken Lines in Gloves
French Kid Gloves with two dome fasteners, self points; in grey or white; sizes 5½ to 6¼. Chamois Gloves with self points and two dome fasteners; sizes 5½ and 6. Values to $2.50. No exchanges. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **69c**

French Kid Gloves
Made from specially selected skins with two dome fasteners; pique sewn, fancy embroidered backs; in black, grey, brown, beaver, tan, pastel, white or white and black; sizes 5¼ to 7¼. Value $3.75. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **$1.59**

Mocha Gauntlet Gloves
With strap wrist, self points, pique sewn; in tan, grey and beaver; sizes 6 to 7¼. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **$1.59**

Mocha Gauntlet Gloves
Of heavier quality, strap wrist, pique sewn and self points; in tan, grey or beaver; sizes 6 to 7¼. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **$1.98**

Mocha Gauntlet Gloves With Fur Cuffs
Fleece-Lined Gloves with fur cuffs and elastic shirred wrist, pique sewn; in tan and grey; sizes 6 to 7. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **$2.69**

Mocha Gauntlets
With heavy silk embroidered points, strap wrist and outsewn seams; sizes 6 to 7¼. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **$2.69**

Buy Women's Hose at These Big Savings

Fibre Silk and Pure Thread Silk Hose
With wide hem tops and reinforced heels and toes, in cordovan and tan, cordovan and green, navy and white, navy and green, also black or brown with fancy fronts; sizes 8½ to 10. Values to $1.25. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **89c**

Pure Thread Silk Hose
Hudson's Bay Imperial Quality Pure Thread Silk Hose, with lisle tops, toes and heels, plain hem or elastic ribbed tops; also in pointed heel style; in black, white, brown, beige, silver, suede, beaver, grey and camel; sizes 8½ to 10. Values to $2.25. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **$1.79**

Glove Silk Hose
All-Silk Hose, made from glove silk in Kayser, Niagara Maid and Queen Quality; deep hem tops, reinforced heels and toes. Come in black, grey, brown, pink, navy, gold, nude, fawn, plain silk and dropstitch designs; sizes 8½ to 10. Values to $4.50. Department Managers' Sale per pair **$2.79**

1-1 Ribbed Wool Hose
Made from soft Australian wool, elastic garter top and spliced heels and toes; brown. Sizes 4½ to 6½. Value 65c. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **45c**
Brown and white; sizes 7 to 8½. Value 75c. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **55c**

Black Cashmere Hose With Natural Colored Soles
English make, good wearing hose with strong hem tops and spliced natural wool soles. Values to $1.35. Sizes 8½ to 10. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **99c**

Black Cashmere Hose With Silk Clocks
Deep hem top and spliced heels and toes, fancy clocks; in black only; sizes 8½ to 10. Value $2.25. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **$1.69**

Children's Hose at Sale Prices

All-Wool Heather Hose
With roll turn-down tops, in green heather and lovat shades; reinforced heels and toes; suitable for school wear; sizes 4½ to 6½. Value 99c. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **49c**
Sizes 7 to 10. Value $1.25. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **69c**

"Hudsonia" All-Wool Hose
English Cashmere Hose, with wide hem tops and spliced heels and toes; in black, white, tan, seal, navy, coating and grey; sizes 8½ to 10. Value $1.25. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **98c**

Boys' or Girls' Golf Hose
With turn-down fancy embroidered tops; made in England from heavy worsted yarns; spliced heels and toes, shaped legs. Come in heather, lovat, grey, black, brown and white; sizes 6½ to 9. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **59c**

Children's Lisle Hose
"Radium Brand" Good Mercerized Lisle Hose, with strong reinforced heels and toes; broken lines; in brown only; sizes 5½ to 8. Value 50c. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **35c**

Three-Quarter Wool Socks
Made from fine quality wool with ribbed garter top, reinforced at heels and toes to give extra wear; broken lines, not all sizes in any one line, but all sizes in the lot; in black, white and brown. Value 75c. Department Managers' Sale, pair **59c**

36-Inch Radium All-Over Lace
In black, navy, brown, white, cream, helio, rose, jade, brick, lemon, saxe, etc.; 36 inches wide. Values to $2.50. Suitable for sleeves, evening dresses, panels and trimming purposes. Department Managers' Sale, per yard **95c**

36-Inch Printed Nets
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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Metropolitans Win Tight Hockey Game

Seattle Plays Defensive Game Against Frank Patrick's Maroons, Resulting in Two Scoreless Periods—Open Up in Third and Run in Three Goals Early in Session—Vancouver Scores Last

SEATTLE, Nov. 21.—Players of the Seattle hockey team won the third Pacific Coast Hockey Association game here tonight by beating Vancouver's sextette in a hard-fought contest.

Neither team made any headway in the first two scoreless periods. In the last period Seattle opened up and scored three tallies. The Maroons scored their point by a combination shot, Matte from Duncan. The points earned by the locals were made by Fraser, Briden and Walker.

A Tight Game

The Mets played a tight three-man defence, used two and one-man rushes, slashed and cut at the Maroons for two solid periods and then when the Vancouver defence weakened for a moment ran in three goals in rapid succession.

The only Vancouver goal came ten seconds before the end of the game, Matte scoring with Duncan's help in a wild melee in front of the goal with every Vancouver player but Cook and Lehman down.

The rally that gave Seattle the game was a beauty. Gordon Fraser led off with a long shot that all but took Duncan's ear off and then made Lehman duck to keep from being hit in the face, too, the puck being netted behind him.

Less than three minutes later Briden sneaked the puck away from Parkes, thereby saving what seemed a certain Vancouver goal, then skated straight through to score again on Lehman.

Thirteen seconds later Foyston and Walker worked in together, Foyston shot off Lehman's pads and Walker scored by whizzing in the loose puck.

Close Up Again

Their commanding lead having been established the Mets again retired into their shell and drove the Maroons fairly wild with their tight defence.

The first two periods were beautiful hockey, though lacking a bit in daring.

Summary

First and second periods, no scores. Third period, 1 (Seattle), Fraser 2:46; 2 (Seattle), Briden 2:50; 3 (Seattle), Walker :13; 4 (Vancouver), Matte, from Duncan 13:50.

Penalties

First period—Harris and Skinner, 2 minutes.

Second period—Boucher, Fraser, Cook, Arbor, 2 minutes each.

Third period—None.

Lineup

Seattle	Position	Vancouver
Holmes	Goal	Lehman
Fraser	Defence	Cook
Harris	Defence	Duncan
Foyston	Forward	Boucher
Briden	Forward	Skinner
Walker	Forward	Parkes
Arbour	Forward	Matte
McFarlane	Forward	Bostrom
	Forward	Cotch

Referee—Ion.

HOCKEY FIGURES

Where They Stand Now

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Seattle	3	3	0	0	13	9	6
Victoria	2	1	2	0	12	15	2
Vancouver	4	1	3	0	11	12	2

Next Game

Tomorow night, Seattle vs. Victoria, at Victoria.

With the Scorers

	G.	A.	Pts.	P.
Duncan, Vancouver	4	2	6	0
Fredrickson, Victoria	4	0	4	0
Halderson, Victoria	3	0	3	6
Foyston, Seattle	2	0	2	0
Harris, Seattle	2	1	3	2
Gibson, Victoria	2	1	3	2
Matte, Vancouver	2	0	2	4
Briden, Seattle	2	0	2	0
Fraser, Seattle	2	1	3	8
Loughlin, Victoria	1	1	2	2
Rowe, Seattle	2	0	2	6
Anderson, Victoria	1	1	2	2
Cook, Vancouver	1	1	2	6
Meeking, Victoria	1	0	1	4
Hart, Victoria	1	0	1	2
Cotch, Vancouver	1	0	1	4
Boucher, Vancouver	1	0	1	2
Bostrum, Vancouver	1	0	1	2
Skinner, Vancouver	0	0	0	4
Walker, Seattle	1	0	1	0
Arbour, Seattle	0	0	0	2

NEW BOWLING STAR TOPS THE HORIZON

In an effort to lower the colors of The Colonist Bowling Team, a scratch bunch from the composing room met yesterday afternoon to beat the score made by the bowlers representing The Colonist the night before. Bob Marshall stepped out with the high score—210. As total pins do not count this year, it is doubtful if The Scraps' total of 2,279 against 2,241, will not be generally accepted as a defeat, but morally speaking the Scraps beat the Cracks. Dave Clarke was a consistent performer for the Scraps. The scores:

Colonist Scraps

Clarke	184	156	139	489
Arnot	109	121	160	390
Davidson	118	99	143	350
Marshall	163	122	210	495
Griffiths	172	180	193	545
Totals	746	688	845	2279

Colonist Cracks

Fairall	174	189	154	517
Hawkins	122	131	152	405
Moore	124	116	189	429
Chislett	118	132	159	409
Buckle	148	140	193	481
Totals	686	708	847	2241

S. S. BASKETBALL

High Scoring Features League Games Played Last Night by Seniors and Intermediates

In the intermediate "A" boys' basketball game last night, Falcons ran away from St. Andrew's in the first period of their game at the Trades Hall, Murray running wild in the corners and scoring from any angle. Murray's rapid scoring kept the Falcons well ahead, the score reading 28-10 at half-time. St. Andrew's got their bearings better in the second period, scoring 24 points against the Falcons' 23. Squire, Wood and Smith scored rapidly in the second period for St. Andrew's. Better team play won out for the Falcons, who now lead the league with two wins to their credit. The scores:

Falcons—McKensie, 14; Murray, 23; Olsen, 8; McCann, 4; Foubister, 2.

St. Andrew's — E. Squire, 4; C. Pliiar, 2; Reg. Wood, 8; Les Smith, 6; G. Thorburn, 4.

Vernot Jones refereed.

First Presbyterian, 55; Onwegos, 22.

First Presbyterian Senior men showed their last year's championship form when they easily defeated the Onwegos. The old teamwork showed up well, Boyd and Hastings doing most of the scoring. Stewart played a fine game for the Onwegos.

Ben McMillen refereed.

The scores:

First Presbyterian—McKinnon, 6; Hastings, 14; Breckenridge, 6; Boyd, 24; Whyte, 5.

Onwegos—Stewart, 8; Sword, 4; McGregor, 4; Rhodes, 4; Yeamans, 2.

Belmont Intermediate boys won from the Greys, 27 points to 17, but, unfortunately, the Belmont players were not registered in time, so the Greys claim the points. Belmonts appear to have a strong team, and should make a good showing later on.

Bill Erickson refereed.

SUGANUM BEATS BOS

DETROIT, Nov. 21.—Ary Bos, of Holland, lost his first game in the 18.2 balkline junior billiard championship tourney here today to Tadeo Suganum, of Japan, 300 to 167. Bos, however, made the high run, 83. Suganum's highest was 73. The game went 20 innings. The high runs were 71 and 64 respectively.

International Hockey League in the Making

TORONTO, Nov. 21.—According to today's Telegram, a new Eastern professional hockey league, international in character, is in the making. Whether or not the circuit will operate as a whole or in part only this Winter, is a matter of doubt, the newspaper says.

"The idea is the establishment of a professional hockey league with teams in the United States cities as well as in Canada," the paper says.

"Toronto will certainly be one of the Canadian cities, although the new league does not figure on operating a team in Toronto this season.

"New York is said to be ready, however. Boston is said to be another in view, as also is Pittsburgh. Montreal may be one of the Canadian cities."

THE SMOKE NUISANCE

To the Sporting Editor.

Sir,—Last season a very laudable effort was made by the management of the Willows Arena to eliminate smoking during the hockey matches within the rink, stating that it was hurtful to the players and offensive to many of their patrons. Anyone who has had anything to do with athletics of any kind will at once admit the truth of the statement regarding the players, and will be free to admit also that there is no game played where players would find it more hurtful than in ice hockey, where the players are traveling at such speed.

I was struck with the short article in this week's B.C.E. Ry. "Buzzer" on smoking in street cars, most of which is applicable to the patrons of the ice hockey matches. This article states: "Non-smokers need not frequent places reserved to smokers; smokers need not frequent places reserved to non-smokers. But sometimes there is no choice. Everybody, smokers and non-smokers alike, must frequent conveyances, street cars, the latter most of all." In such cases the passenger who wishes to smoke retires to the compartment or space reserved for "smokers," but the smoker who attends the hockey matches does not retire, but smokes where he sits or when walking around the rink between periods.

We do not smoke in churches, theatres, halls, etc., where persons congregate and seem to get along without much inconvenience or suffering. Is it too much to ask the smoker who patronizes the hockey matches to refrain from smoking when in the rink; or, if he must smoke, repair to the place underneath reserved for such purpose; or get a pass and go outside during the interval between the periods and get his whiff?

Last week the Arena was filled with smoke, and so bad did it become that it settled down over the ice like a blanket, until the players were indiscernible from half-way down the rink.

Apart from the inconvenience to the players, it is most annoying to non-smokers to have someone sitting next you or near you who is smoking a cigar, cigarette or pipe, some good, some bad, and some very bad, and the smoke enveloping one with every puff, filling one's nostrils and lungs and at times causing nausea. Smoking in public places becomes a selfish privilege, and, to says the least of it, is very inconvenient to non-smokers.

I am sure the management would desire the smoking to cease, and would be glad to provide every reasonable means for smoking for those who must smoke. I appeal to the smoker who attends these matches to help the management and make it possible for those who are non-smokers to enjoy the game. Many people are nauseated by the fumes of tobacco, and if the smoking during the games is continued, will be deprived of the privilege of seeing them.

J. G. BROWN.

1205 Fernwood Road, Victoria, B.C., November 21, 1923.

WAS DISQUALIFIED

LONDON, Nov. 21. — Jack Bloomfield lost tonight to Frank Goddard when he was disqualified in the second round. Bloomfield hit Goddard while the latter was down.

The men were to have fought twenty rounds for the British Empire championship, held until recently by Joe Beckett, who retired from the ring following his sensational defeat by Georges Carpentier.

Tonight's fight was held in Albert Hall.

Bloomfield, who was disqualified, holds the light heavyweight championship of England.

GYMKHANA WAS A BIG SUCCESS

FINE HORSES AND GOOD RIDING PLEASE BIG AUDIENCE

Polo Match Won by Army Against Navy, and Special Army Riding Exhibitions, Features

Lovers of good horses who attended the Horse Show and Gymkhana held last night in the Horse Show Building, Willows Park, by the Victoria Riding Academy and Polo Club, were well repaid for their journey to the park. The big building has been newly renovated and lighted, and the many events of horsemanship were witnessed under very advantageous conditions. Features of the show included the indoor polo match between the Army and Navy, and a special exhibition put on by army officers which included in rapid succession hurdling, swordmanship, revolver shooting and tent pegging. The splendid riding of the various participants, particularly that of Mrs. Winters and a number of pupils of St. Margaret's and University Schools, deserved special mention. Music was supplied by the band of the Fifth Regiment.

The Programme

Roadster class: First prize, Minnie Glen, driven by Mr. McBaine; second, Art Belle, driven by Mr. J. Richardson.

Musical chairs (mounted): First, Surprise, ridden by Mr. K. M. Pate; second, Silver, ridden by Captain Westmorland; third, Paddy, ridden by Colonel Greer.

Hunter class: First, Chief, ridden by Colonel Greer; second, Glen Mona, ridden by Captain W. C. Proby; third, Royal Irish, ridden by Mrs. Winters.

Jumping pairs: First, Silver and Chief, ridden by Colonel Greer and Captain Westmorland, respectively; second, Surprise and Nugget, ridden by Lieutenant B. Carley and Colonel Goodday.

Saddle class (schools): First, Nugget, ridden by Miss S. Tisdale, St. Margaret's; second, Surprise, ridden by K. M. Pate, University School; third, Guinea Pig, ridden by Miss Z. McNab, St. Margaret's.

Thoroughbred hunter class: First, Prairie Rose, ridden by Mrs. Winters; second, Royal Irish, ridden by Mrs. Winters.

Saddle class: First, Glen Mona, ridden by Captain Proby; second, Love Child, ridden by Mr. W. Paterson; third, Royal Irish, ridden by Mrs. Winters.

Corinthian class: First, Paddy, ridden by Captain Westmorland; second, Glen Mona, ridden by Lieut. B. Carley; third, Nugget, ridden by Colonel Goodday.

Indoor polo: Army won both chukkers, the first by a score of 2 to 0 and the second by a score of 3 to 0.

Distinguished Patronage

The show was held under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor; Hon. Mr. W. J. Bowser, leader of the Opposition; Commander Beard, R.C.N.; Hon. Mr. Justice A. E. McPhillips; General Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O., and His Worship Mayor Hayward.

Doctor J. F. Grant was medical officer, and the judges were General R. P. Clark, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C.; Colonel C. C. Bennett, Mr. F. B. Pemberton and Doctor Walter Bapty. Sergeant-Major Dean Freeman was ringmaster.

Sixty to Represent Canada at Olympics

TORONTO, Nov. 21.—Canada will send about sixty athletes to the Olympic games next year, according to P. J. Mulqueen, chairman of the Ontario Athletic Commission.

TORONTO, Nov. 21.—A grant of $20,000 was voted by the Board of Control today toward the expenses of the Canadian hockey team which will compete in the Olympic Games at Paris.

VETERANS OF FRANCE

All players, members and officers of the Veterans of France are requested to attend a meeting tonight in the association's rooms at 8 o'clock.

GARRISON RUGBY PRACTICE

A practice for the Garrison rugby players will be held in the fives court at Work Point Barracks tonight at 7:30 o'clock. As this is the final workout previous to Saturday's game with Oak Bay Wanderers, it is hoped that all players will turn out.

VICTORIA PUPILS WIN RUGBY FINAL

CHAMPIONS OF LOCAL THOMPSON CUP SERIES

Was Decided Encounter After Two Drawn Matches With Oak Bay Scholars

Victoria and Oak Bay High Schools have at last decided which of the two shall represent Victoria in the Thompson Cup series. After playing two games to a three-all draw, the local fifteen yesterday downed their opponents by scoring two unconverted tries. On account of the two former games each resulting in a draw, considerable interest was taken in the final and deciding game.

The ground, as a result of the last few days' rain, was rather slippery, and the wind blowing down field was a decided hindrance to sure touch kicking. However, both teams put up a fine game and neither fifteen was certain of victory or defeat right up till the final whistle.

Oak Bay took the kick at the start and the "Black and Yellows," playing with the wind, returned the kick to touch and got away to a good start. Soon after this some very pretty three-quarter work was done by the Victoria boys, and on one or two occasions it seemed as if they were going to score. However, the sure and fearless tackling of the Oak Bay backs saved them from an early defeat.

The First Try

The first try came after about fifteen minutes of play, when Jones, Victoria's speedy left wing, dropped over the line with the ball on a neat pass from Locke. Although Brooker made a splendid attempt to convert, the wind proved too strong, and the ball just failed to go between the posts.

Upon resuming play, Oak Bay fought hard to gain ground, but the local squad again pressed forward and carried the ball into their opponents' twenty-five yard area. Then McMurchy, one of Victoria's star forwards, obtained the ball in a line-out and fought his way across the line for the second try. On the converting kick the ball struck the post.

Though a great deal of good running and hard tackling was evident after this, neither team gained any advantage, and the whistle blew with the score at 6-0 in favor of Victoria High School.

The Second Half

The second half proved by far the harder tussle. The Greenshirts, in a splendid effort to redeem themselves, played an offensive game throughout, and Victoria was kept hard at work in an endeavor to keep them from scoring. For fully ten minutes the Oak Bay squad kept the ball right on Victoria's line, and only the splendid work of the local crew's backs saved them from defeat. Towards the end, however, Victoria began to work up the field, and kept well up until the final whistle sounded.

Several players were outstanding in their play, but two in particular proved their worth as wing men. Jones and Willis, the two captains, both played a fine, clean game. Miller, of Oak Bay, also did good work, while Charlton, of Victoria, was conspicuous by reason of his fine tackling and kicking.

Having defeated their old rivals, Victoria will now have to overcome another squad before they battle with the Mainland champions. The Duncan High School has entered a fifteen in the Thompson Cup League, and it is expected that Victoria will meet them on Cranmore Road grounds on Saturday, November 24, while the winners will play off against Vancouver on December 1.

The Line-Up

Yesterday's teams were:

Victoria—Brooker, Jones (captain), Locke, Charlton, Diespecker, Smith, Horne, Eaket, Knox, McMurchie, Snider, Parfitt, Peden, Dawson, Simmonds.

Oak Bay—Eagel, Willis (captain), Goodacre, Collison, Crombie, Miller, Nelson, orbes, Laundy, Cree, Player, Newton, Weston, Jeckell, Hammersley.

International Athletic Meets Arranged for In London and Dublin

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Formal acceptance of an invitation for American athletes to compete in a dual meet at London with representatives of the British Empire was announced today by the Amateur Athletic Union. The meet will be held July 19, immediately after the Olympic track and field programme at Paris.

The programme for the meet, which will be similar to one held at London after the 1920 Olympics, was suggested by British athletic authorities and includes eight relay races, ranging in distance from 400 yards to four miles, and the running, broad and high jumps.

The A.A.U. also has approved the proposed Irish games at Dublin, where the Irish Free State plans to hold an athletic tourney for Irishmen and all those of Irish extraction next August. An invitation has been extended to Irish athletes residing in America.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Football games played in the Old Country this afternoon had the following results:

Fourth Qualifying Round

English Cup Replay

New Brighton, 0; Southport, 1.

Friendly Matches

Casuals, 1; Cambridge University, 1.

The Rugby Union

Devonport Services, 11; Army, 9.

London Scottish, 10; Royal Naval College, 16.

Woolwich, 6; Sandhurst, 14.

St. Thomas Hospital, 19; University College, 11.

County Championships

North Midlands, 18; Leicestershire, 7.

Hampshire, 10; Middlesex, 35.

N.H.A. OPENERS

MONTREAL, Nov. 21.—The official opening of the National Hockey League season of 1923-'24 will be held at Hamilton and Toronto on December 15. On that date Ottawa Senators will clash with the Tigers, of Hamilton, and the local team will play St. Patricks in the Queen City.

The final games scheduled will also be played in these two cities.

BROAD STREET GOES UP IN STANDING

TEAMSTERS UNITED DEFEATED IN SOCCER MATCH

Winners Administer Whitewash to League Leaders in Wednesday Football League

By defeating the Teamsters United football team yesterday by a two to nil score at the Royal Athletic Park, the Broad Street eleven jumped into second place in the Wednesday League. This is the first defeat of the drivers this season, and it no doubt proved somewhat of a surprise to the followers of local soccer.

In the Beacon Hill game the Hudson's Bay defeated the Cranleigh House School by a 3-1 score. As a result of yesterday's games four teams in nthe league are separated by three points. The Teamsters are out on top with seven, Broad Street second with six, the Garrison next with five, and the Hudson's Bay next with four, while the schoolboys are at the bottom with no wins to their credit.

Slippery Field

In yesterday's game at the Royal Athletic Park between the Broad Street eleven and the Teamsters, what might have been a good game was spoilt by the slippery condition of the ground and the heavy ball, which made good control of the pigskin rather difficult. Both teams had a fair share of the play, and although the Teamsters were unable to register a lone tally, Pelen in goal for the eventual winners made a good impression in his first game of the season.

Oliver refereed and the line-ups follow:

Teamsters—Clark; Hay and Land; McKinnon, Rowan and Abercrombie; Speak, Smyth, Davis, Lynn and Hatherill.

Broad Street—Peden; Newman and Petch; Jefferey, Copas and Kirchin; Patterson, Peden, Crawford, Johnston and Gwyer.

Teams Will Meet In Wright and Ditson Cup Match This Week-End

At Oak Bay on Sunday teams representing Colwood Golf and Country Club and the Victoria Golf Club will meet in a match for the Wright & Ditson Cup. Conditions call for teams of twenty-four or more a side. Should Victoria win this time the cup will become that club's absolute property.

BACK ON THE TURF MAP

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—After eighteen days of betless horse racing at Tanforan track, near here, with seven run daily except Sunday, officials are of the opinion today that California once more had been placed on the turf map, despite the fact that large crowds had failed to patronize the course save on Saturdays or on afternoons of feature stakes.

The Jockey Club announced that a Spring meeting would be held

Rowe's Ice Wizards Play Here Tomorrow

Americans Clean Up Vancouver Clan and Hope to Win Their Fourth Successive Game by Trimming Cougars—Clem Loughlin's Boys Go Through Practices in Preparation for Struggle—Keen Fight

CLEM LOUGHLIN'S pack of Cougars will be hosts to the Men of Muldoon at the Willows ice arena tomorrow night. The Americans, fresh from a victory last evening over the Terminal City puckchasers, are out on the trail to bag more successes, and hope tomorrow to pick up their fourth match in a row. Just how far they will get in their hopes will depend upon Lester's bunch. The latter are anxious to avenge their defeat early this week, and will be stepping tall and handsome over the entire route in order to take a fall out of the Seattle tribe and boost themselves two more points, thereby giving them second place.

The boys in the blue and gold clothes were out on the pond yesterday getting prepared for tomorrow's big tussle, and will visit the ice this afternoon for the last time before the melee. The Cougars are in good shape for the fight, although a number of them were handed on the Mainland some wallops, jabs and bruises that were not altogether painless, and did not entirely forget to leave their marks. They have got over the effects of these during the interval, and hope to take the heart out of the invading sextette tomorrow.

Manager Pete is smiling pretty over the success that his men are enjoying at the expense of the other two Coast aggregations. The team that many fans agreed looked on paper the weakest in the league has shown good form and has yet to suffer a reverse. The Cougars hope to be the first to acquaint the Americans with what a defeat means. The Mets last night played without Bobby Rowe's valuable services, the Seattle skipper being out of the game with injuries. And they won, notwithstanding that handicap. They will give the local lads a hot contest tomorrow, undoubtedly.

Tickets for tomorrow night's pond fixture went on sale at the Arena office, 707 Fort Street, yesterday morning, and there was a good rush for seats. With the Cougars fighting for second place tomorrow night, it is likely that a large crowd will be on hand to give them every encouragement.

UP-ISLAND SOCCER

Arrangements Made for First Round of Brackman-Ker Cup and Referees Appointed

NANAIMO, Nov. 20.—At a meeting of the Upper Island District Football Association on Saturday evening it was decided to play off the first round of the Brackman-Ker Cup on Sunday, Dec. 2, and the following referees were appointed to take charge of the games:

Cumberland vs. G. W. V. A.—Referee Craig, of Vancouver, with J. Rogers, Ladysmith, alternate.

Ladysmith vs. Nanaimo City—Referee Lock, of Victoria, with A. Jones, of Cumberland, alternate.

Games are drawn to be played on the grounds of the first-named team.

The association decided that the referees that have refused to turn out to games after being appointed shall not be appointed in any future games in view of their conduct. The board decided to give Ladysmith the points from Northfield in default, also with expenses against the Northfield club as per rules, if any were incurred.

MAYOR WILL CANVASS FOR BUILDING FUND

His Worship Gives Cheque of $500 for Jubilee Hospital Campaign—Joins Volunteer Collectors

His Worship the Mayor has very kindly consented to act as one of the canvassers for the Jubilee Hospital Building Fund campaign. This should prompt other citizens of greater leisure to do likewise. It is very much hoped by the acting committee that it will have this effect, as there is a shortage of volunteers; excellent and energetic as are those who have already taken up the work, for the field is too large for the present number, and it would take weeks for them to cover the territory.

In addition to canvassing, the Mayor has given a cheque for $500 toward the fund. This was one of two similar amounts subscribed yesterday. Following is the complete list of the Wednesday collections:

Previously acknowledged	$44,964.86
J. N. Tait	25.00
J. A. C.	2.00
P. M. Linklater, Ltd.	10.00
Lee & Fraser	10.00
Strains, Ltd.	10.00
Anonymous	5.00
Anonymous	25.00
Anonymous	20.00
W. H. Cartwright	10.00
Dr. Lewis Hall	50.00
Ray Meldrain	5.00
James Tait	5.00
Mary Donnadine	1.00
Miss Cliff	1.00
F. Grieve	2.00
Dr. H. J. Wasson	100.00
Dr. F. McPherson	100.00
Western Furnace	10.00
Catherine Fatt	3.00
Miss Barker	1.00
J. A. Stewart	100.00
Dr. I. Thompson	5.00
I. H. M.	2.00
Ryan McIntosh Timber Co.	50.00
A Friend	2.00
New Republic Pub. Co.	2.00
Charlie Yew	.50
Joe Hone	.50
Ching Hoore	2.00
E. H. Wilson	15.00
Wing San Lung	.50
A. E. Humphries	10.00
Harry Langley	1.00
L. B. Q.	10.00
Clark Advertising	5.00
E. Sheppard	2.00
Friend (F. N.)	5.00
A. D. Ford	5.00
J. P. McConnell	5.00
A. E. M.	5.00
F. C. Green	10.00
W. H. M. Haldan	5.00
T. C. Howell	5.00
Supporter (C.B.H.)	5.00
R. M. Stewart	25.00
J. B. Warnicker	10.00
James Sherratt	5.00
G. S. B.	2.50
M. J. Dunn	2.00
Percy Wollaston	25.00
J. E. Hunter	5.00
Mrs. Taylor	4.00
Mrs. J. C. Holley	10.00
Mrs. B. W. Pearse	100.00
James A. Porter, Cobble Hill	5.00
Joseph E. Wilson	500.00
Mayor Hayward	500.00
Fred Nation	300.00
C. & C. Taxi	25.00
Mrs. I. Nodek	10.00
J. H. Le Page	2.00
Liberty Candy Co.	5.00
Miss Davis	2.00
C. Wenger	25.00
Shaw Bros.	5.00
J. C. Nott	5.00
B.C. Poultry Co.	5.00
H. C. Gonnason	2.50
E. Rabone	4.00
A. H. Lund	5.00
D. R. M.	10.00
H. B. Mogg	2.00
L. Y. Macfarlane	4.00
F. Scott, Mason	2.00
F. D. Campbell	10.00
Whittaker & McIlirce	10.00
E. W. Sceats	1.00
G. T. Sehl	5.00
Chas. Tennant	10.00
Miss M. McGimpsey	4.00
Supporter	20.00
Gus Lyons	5.00
Gerald Roe	5.00
Robt. McFadden	5.00
Anonymous	10.00
W. H. Wilkinson	25.00
Halliday Limited	5.00
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Correction—Amount credited to the Metropolis Hotel should have been to the Metropolis Cafe.

Lightweight Champion Keeps His Title Secure

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Harry Mazia retained the lightweight championship of Europe, defeating Ernie Rice on points in their 20-round bout here tonight. Both boxers are English.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

Supporters of amateur ice hockey here are patiently waiting to hear what's going to be done about it. There was a meeting the other evening, after which we were told a schedule would be drawn up, etc., but when the meeting was all over, the official word went out that there "was nothing to report."

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While curbing their impatience, the "fans" must bear in mind that amateur ice hockey has difficulties peculiar to itself (not merely on the ice) as a sport in a balmy climate like that of Victoria, where there is no natural ice to play on.

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In some countries the Old 'Un has been in with mild Winter climates. "Winter sports," so-called, are necessarily a rich man's game for this reason. It takes money to run an artificial ice rink.

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Not having all made their piles yet, the local amateurs have to depend on "the gate" to keep the game going. YOU DON'T GET ANY GATE UNLESS YOU CAN MAKE THE SPORT ATTRACTIVE.

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You can't make the sport attractive to the people who make the gate unless the competition is keen and the standard of play good. One-sided games are uninteresting to everybody.

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THEREFORE it takes some managing to get the game going and keep it going, especially when a lot of good players of yesteryear have left for fields and pastures new.

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Anyhow, here's hoping a way will show clear to get amateur hockey started again on a firm basis, and that those who love the sport will be given the opportunity to help keep it alive.

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And to the amateur who plays, just a word—REMEMBER, THE PUCK IS THE THING TO KEEP YOUR EYE ON—NOT THE CUP.

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"ARDENT GOLFER" writes to ask the Old 'Un if he recommends playing a shot with the niblick off the right foot or the left. The question has been referred to the author of UNWRITTEN GOLF MAXIMS, who replies "NAYTHER."

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He says there is less danger of taking a divot out of your big toe if you play it off the turf.

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He IS so helpful, isn't he?

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While the soccer footballers are busy thinking up suitable ways of celebrating the diamond jubilee of Association Football (to give it its real name), the Rugby men, out here at any rate, seem to be making very little to-do over the fact that the centenary of their game is being celebrated this year.

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It may not be generally known to them that at Rugby School there is a mural tablet which reads as follows:

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Soccer Notes

By A. B. B.

Close Race for Honors

With Cardiff City still on top of the English League table with 22 points, and Huddersfield, Aston Villa, Bolton Wanderers, Everton and Sunderland bunched together two points behind the leaders, it will be seen at a glance that the position of the championship race is meantime in a most interesting state.

The Welsh Club managed to pick up a point from Manchester City in Cottonapolis and, all things considered the result was perhaps satisfactory to Cardiff.

A mild surprise was served up at Bolton, where the Wanderers beat Huddersfield by 3-1. That the Bolton men won was perhaps in accordance with anticipations, but it is rare indeed to find Huddesfield losing three goals in one afternoon.

The battle at Birmingham between Aston Villa and Liverpool was one of the big events of the day. Both defences were strong enough to prevent any scoring.

Sunderland, however, held a field day at home and overwhelmed the Blackburn Rovers to the extent of 5-1. This is tall scoring, indeed, against a side like the Rovers.

Everton continue to do well and the team is far in advance of last year's combination. The side won by two clear goals against West Bromwich Albion. Thus the two Liverpool clubs took three points off their Birmingham friends and did not lose a goal.

Burnley Going Strong

Burnley gave a glimpse of their true form in their game with West Ham United. The Turf Moor side won by 5-1, which is the best thing they have done this season, and that, too, against a strong defence such as West Ham.

Preston North End got another setback at home, when Newcastle United won by 2-1. Curious that the Prestonians did so well against Cardiff City and then fail when they meet other teams.

Bad Day for Londoners

Chelsea is dropping into an uncomfortable position on the table and were beaten 2-0 at Middlesbrough.

The Arsenal and Tottenham Hotspur drew their game, and thus there was not a winner among any of the London and district first division clubs.

The Nottingham teams are also falling back—the County drew at Birmingham, while the Forest lost at home to Sheffield United.

Leeds Lead in Second

Leeds United had an emphatic win over their Barnsley friends by 3-1. The United has certainly played consistently good football this season, and may yet realize their ambition to reach the first division.

Stoke was expected to do better than draw at home with Crystal Palace, but the "Potters" are still second on the table.

Fulham, after a poor start this term, are doing much better, and accomplished a good performance in winning against Derby County.

Bury has evidently lost their chance of promotion, and were beaten by three clear goals at Leicester.

An interesting event falls to be recorded—Bristol City won their second game of the season by a 1-0 margin over Nelson.

Only Unbeaten Club

Glasgow Rangers can still boast of an unbeaten record. Saturday the Scottish League leaders were playing on a field where they have in previous years found sturdy opponents in Falkirk at Brockville. The result was 1-0 for the light blues, so that the game ran on old lines. Falkirk, however, has not the strong-going side of former years.

The Celtic and Dundee teams failed to score at Parkhead. A draw was quite in accordance with anticipations.

Hearts Broken

The Heart of Midlothian team met with a severe reverse at Airdrie, where the locals won 3-0. The Airdrieonians are still runners-up, where they finished at the end of last season.

The big surprise of the day in Scottish football was the victory of Hamilton Academicals by a goal over Partick Thistle at Firhill. The Thistle has given several curious displays this season, but the latest is surely the most sensational of all.

The League standings follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Cardiff City	15	8	1	6	28	13	22
Huddersfield	15	3	6	4	22	14	20
Aston Villa	17	6	3	8	20	12	20
Bolton W.	17	6	6	8	27	14	20
Everton	17	7	4	6	22	19	20
Sunderland	16	6	4	4	26	16	20
Sheffield U.	15	7	4	4	25	17	18
Newcastle U.	16	7	5	4	22	17	18
Notts County	15	6	3	5	14	12	17
Blackburn R.	18	6	5	4	25	21	16
Manchester City	15	6	5	4	20	22	16
Tottenham	18	5	4	6	15	12	16
West Ham U.	18	5	5	5	16	11	15
Liverpool	18	6	6	3	26	18	15
Arsenal	18	5	6	4	14	17	14
West Bromich	18	4	7	4	18	22	12
Burnley	18	6	6	6	22	22	13
Birmingham	16	3	8	5	12	26	11
Notts Forest	15	4	5	6	19	26	11
Middlesbrough	18	4	9	2	18	26	10
Chelsea	16	3	8	6	6	16	10
Preston N.E.	15	1	10	4	15	66	6

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Leeds United	15	2	3	4	28	16	22
Stoke	17	6	3	8	18	16	20
Smith Shields	14	8	2	3	15	16	12
Derby County	18	7	4	4	27	15	18
Coventry City	18	5	3	7	22	12	17
Barnsley	18	5	4	6	16	17	16
Southampton	18	4	6	3	16	16	16
Leicester City	18	6	5	4	24	17	16
Blackpool	15	4	3	8	25	26	16
Manchester U.	15	6	5	4	22	16	18
Bradford City	18	5	5	5	12	12	15
Bury	15	6	6	3	14	18	15
Stockport C.	14	5	4	5	14	17	18
The Wednesday	18	5	5	5	17	20	18
Clapton Orient	15	4	5	6	17	22	14
Oldham A.	15	4	5	6	17	21	14
Crystal Palace	18	4	5	6	26	16	14
Fulham	18	5	7	3	16	22	13
Nelson	16	3	7	6	16	27	12
Hull City	18	2	6	7	18	22	11
Port Vale	15	4	3	3	14	23	16
Bristol City	15	2	7	6	14	23	16

Third Division—Southern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Swansea Town	15	11	2	2	29	14	24
Portsmouth	16	3	3	4	26	18	22
Northampton	16	7	3	6	23	12	20
Brighton	18	8	4	3	28	16	13
Norwich City	16	6	3	7	23	13	13
Millwall	18	6	4	5	11	11	17
Bristol Rovers	18	7	3	3	12	13	17
Plymouth	18	7	6	2	16	12	16
Swindon Town	15	6	6	2	15	14	15
Q. P. Rangers	15	3	5	5	16	20	15
Watford	16	4	5	7	12	11	15
Luton Town	18	6	6	3	14	15	15
Newport County	15	3	6	4	12	33	14
South End United	15	5	6	4	16	24	14
Bournemouth	18	4	5	6	14	15	14
Charlton A.	15	5	6	4	19	18	14
Exeter City	15	5	2	2	14	16	12
Gillingham	16	5	5	6	11	17	12
Aberdare	16	4	7	4	11	22	12
Merthyr Town	15	5	3	1	16	20	11
Reading	15	3	2	3	16	22	6
Brentford	15	3	16	3	14	26	8

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	14	11	1	2	36	8	24
Airdrieonians	15	8	2	5	31	14	21
Raith Rovers	14	3	6	2	30	18	20
Celtic	18	6	2	7	22	11	16
Motherwell	14	6	4	2	28	21	18
Third Lanark	13	5	7	1	15	22	11
Queen's Park	14	4	8	3	18	21	10
Hamilton A.	14	5	9	6	18	28	16
Ayr United	14	2	7	8	12	24	6
Clyde	18	3	2	6	16	36	6
Clydebank	18	3	16	3	14	27	7
Dundee	14	7	4	3	28	21	18
Partick Thistle	16	8	6	1	28	22	17
Kilmarnock	14	7	8	3	18	28	16
St. Mirren	14	6	4	4	21	18	16
Aberdeen	18	8	6	4	18	17	14
Hearts	18	5	6	4	28	20	14
Morton	16	6	9	1	19	37	12
Hibernians	18	4	6	5	34	27	13
Falkirk	18	4	6	3	12	18	11

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
King's Park	18	9	3	3	26	13	21
St. Johnstone	14	8	2	4	36	6	20
Cowdenbeath	15	6	2	7	28	13	19
Armadale	14	6	4	2	36	18	18
Bo'ness	18	6	5	4	34	36	16
Albion Rovers	14	7	4	3	27	18	17
Stenhousemuir	14	5	3	6	36	13	16
Dundee United	14	6	4	4	15	14	16
Johnstone	18	6	3	4	16	13	16
Bathgate	14	3	4	5	19	16	15
Dumbarton	14	6	6	3	16	18	14
Forfar Athletic	16	4	5	5	12	14	13
Dunfermline	15	5	8	2	18	18	12
East Fife	15	3	8	3	12	18	12
Alloa	14	5	7	3	14	17	13
St. Bernards	14	3	6	3	17	22	11
Vale of Leven	14	4	8	3	12	22	11
Broxburn	14	6	3	3	14	26	16
Arbroath	14	4	5	1	18	20	6
Lochgelly	14	3	11	1	16	28	6

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SAILORS WIN SOCCER GAME FROM GARRISON

In a friendly soccer match played at the Canteen grounds yesterday between the Navy and the Garrison, the former team won by a score of 5-3. The Tommies were minus Biss, their regular net custodian, who at present is in hospital nursing a bruised hip bone, and Coulter, their centre forward, is also on the sick list. In yesterday's game Cummings, of the Garrison, and White, of the Navy, proved to be the sharpshooters. They each scored three goals.

BAYS WIN GAME BY THREE TO ONE

DEFEAT CRANLEIGH HOUSE SCHOOL IN LEAGUE SOCCER

Boys Gave Winners Hard Run All the Way, But Grade Was Too Steep for Them

Booting three goals past the Cranleigh House School goal-keeper, while permitting the ball to sag their own net but once, the Hudson's Bay eleven closed the cellar door on the scholars a little more closely at Beacon Hill Park yesterday afternoon. Although there was never much doubt amongst the spectators as to the ultimate result of the game, the scholars yet forced the bays every inch of the way, and, during the second half, when playing with the wind in their favor, may even be said to have had somewhat the better of the play. It was in the second period that they scored their lone goal.

Bays' First Goal

Shortly after MacKay had beaten the scholars' halves and full-backs in a fine dribbling rush, and then shot wide of the goal mouth, Creighton took a centre from Wilkinson and beat Waggett with a low fast shot for the Bays' first goal. Cranleigh attacked after the kick-off, but were soon forced back into their own danger zone, where, just before the whistle ended the half, Waggett made a brilliant save, hurling his body at a fast shot from Wilkinson, and deflecting it with his fist.

Cranleigh attacked with great vigor after the kick-off. Finally their efforts were rewarded when Caskey cleverly fooled the defence and saved his side from a whitewashing with a fast shot from close in on the goal mouth. This ended the scoring.

The teams were:

Cranleigh School—Waggett, Hayes, Davis, Haggen, Wainman, Donaldson, Caskey, Husband, Costerton, Cull, Martin.

Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton, Gardener, Richardson, Obee, Sewell, Woodley, MacKay, Wilkinson, Creighton, Hawkes, Veitch.

Ralph Alcock made a very capable referee.

Wednesday League Soccer Standing

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Teamsters	5	3	1	1	7
Broad Street	5	3	2	0	6
Garrison	3	2	0	1	5
Hudson Bay	4	2	2	0	4
Cranleigh House School	5	0	5	0	0

Next week's games are as follows: Garrison vs. Hudson Bay at Work Point Barracks, 2:30 p.m.

Cranleigh House School vs. Broad Street at Royal Athletic Park, 2:45 p.m.

CLOUDS GATHER OVER INQUIRY

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certain officers of the mounted police, and to do so without delay. He holds that he is not concerned with the trial of those issues, or any of them, in any other place, by any other tribunal; and that if his investigation leads him to a decision in conflict with the verdict of a criminal court, this is not a matter with which he must concern himself.

"My investigation must be independent and unprejudiced," said Mr. Smith, in his summing up of his decision and its reasons.

Thinly-Veiled Hostility

What effect this irreconcilable posture towards each other of the two principal persons in the inquiry will have upon its future course is a matter of comment and conjecture, not alone in legal circles. Both the commissioner and counsel for the Attorney-General have shown themselves to be determined men; and it is not doubted that either of them will hesitate to use plain speech or to take drastic action. While both men have employed to each other the language of legal courtesy, Mr. Harrison, on the one hand, has not been slow to tell the commissioner that he was showing favor to counsel for the defence; nor, on the other hand, has Mr. Smith been behindhand in his intimations that he resents what he has characterized as the refusal of counsel for the Attorney-General to follow his directions.

While the hostility between the commissioner and Mr. Harrison has been veiled, if thinly, by the conventional courtesies of the courtroom, the prosecutor and the defence counsel have not studied their language, either to each other or in comment upon the course of the inquiry.

A Question of Legal Ethics

Mr. E. P. Davis, K.C., appearing for the Department of Justice, and also for the accused police officers, "as far as it was not inconsistent for the department to defend them," has resented Mr. Manson's criticism of that double role; and has warmly defended the ethics of his brief.

Mr. J. B. Pattullo, K.C., appearing for the accused on the instructions of the Department of Justice, has been called in question as to his position; and in the police court was criticized by Magistrate Jay when he applied for a stated case after the conviction, the ground of the criticism being that the application was made in the name of the Attorney-General of Canada by a lawyer who had acted throughout the trial in defence of the accused men. Notwithstanding these comments on his position, Mr. Pattullo has suggested that Mr. Davis would be the logical person to present the charges against his clients, seeing that Mr. Harrison persists in regarding the charges against them proved by the verdict of a criminal court.

The Public Interest

As far as Messrs. F. A. McDiarmid and J. A. Russell are concerned there is no dubiety as to their position. Mr. McDiarmid, appearing for Sergeant Mundy, has said that the charges are nothing but figments of the imagination of Mr. Harrison; while Mr. Russell, counsel for Eccles and Ferananadez, went so far as to characterize the trial before Magistrate Jay as "rainbow chasing," and its result in the conviction of his clients as an "unfortunate misunderstanding."

While this is the posture of persons and events within the ambit of the commission's activities, there is evident a growing public bewilderment about the entire affair. There are those who see official Ottawa arrayed unmistakably on the side of men who have been pronounced guilty of a serious crime, and have been sentenced to serve prison terms, while inspired newspaper reports have represented the men as the victims of a plot to drive the mounted police from the Province, and there is growing up a strong public demand for a searching and complete investigation of an undoubted scandal. Already this demand has found extreme expression in the mouths of two well-known clergymen of Vancouver and Victoria, who have declared their conviction that the inquiry by the Royal Commission was fore-doomed to degenerate into a mere smoke screen, behind which the threatened departments of state could reorganize their personnel.

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(1) It would create a new corporate body, to be called the United Church of Canada.

(2) It would merge in this new corporate body the entire Presbyterian Church in Canada—its name, its ministers, its members, and its property.

(3) It would provide that, within six months, a congregation may vote itself out of this new corporate body.

(4) It would provide a commission to decide as to the equities of congregations voting themselves out in the general property and funds of the Presbyterian Church.

WHAT THE BILL MEANS:

(a) If this bill becomes law, then the Presbyterian Church in Canada passes out of existence—her very name is abolished. Canada would be the only civilized country in the world in which there is no Presbyterian Church.

(b) All the ministers and members, all the property and funds of the Presbyterian Church would, by law, become the property and form part of the United Church.

(c) This would mean coercion, for many ministers and members of the Presbyterian Church would be compelled by law to become members, and become subject to the discipline of an organization in which they do not believe and which they do not desire to join.

(d) A congregation must vote itself out within six months or ever after remain part of the United Church. If a congregation does vote itself out—it is out in the cold with a vengeance, for there will be no Presbyterian Church in Canada with which to unite.

(e) Should a bare majority of a congregation at a meeting held within the six months decide to remain in the United Church, they would keep the whole of the property and funds of the congregation. Thus, if a congregation of 401 members voted as follows: 201 to stay in and 200 to withdraw, the 200 would have no claim whatever either on the congregational property or on the general property of the Church. That is: a bare majority of one at a meeting, where many through sickness and such like causes cannot attend, may create this crisis and perpetrate this injustice — from which there will be no appeal.

(f) This Bill, if it becomes law, will certainly create a serious disruption in the Presbyterian Church in Canada, for there is a very large body of solid, determined Presbyterian people who will absolutely refuse to be incorporated by law, against their will, into any non-Presbyterian organization.

These are the outstanding features of this Bill, and they show that Union, at this time, is out of the question. If Union can only be accomplished upon the terms of this Bill, then surely every true and loyal Presbyterian must conclude that Union should not now be consummated.

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Are They Seeking New War?

King Alexander of Jugo-Slavia (left) and Field Marshal Stepanovitch (right), head of his army, which has been brought up to a state of high efficiency. Jugo-Slavia has issued an ultimatum to Bulgaria, following an attack made upon one of her ministers in Sofia. She demands that Bulgaria make the same reparations as those demanded by Italy from Greece over the Corfu incident, including the payment of indemnity and the saluting of the Jugo-Slavia flag.

"DUKE OF YORK," OF CARIBOO FAME, DIES

Do you remember the Duke of York?

Not the real Duke, but the tall, picturesque old man who was known to a multitude by that appellation far better than by his real name, William Houseman. This Summer he often could be seen, walking aimlessly about the streets of Victoria, wearing incongruous raiment consisting of a soldier's khaki coat seemingly a few sizes too small for him, canvas rubber-soled shoes and a faded straw hat.

Even his best friends called him a little eccentric. They said he lived in the past, but there was a reason for that, because it was in the past—many, many years ago—that "The Duke" knew real happiness and real prosperity. That was when he was one of the narrow circle of argonauts of the old Cariboo gold country who won fame and wealth. As the creeks gradually failed to respond to the search for gold and the miners abandoned the Cariboo for other fields, his fortunes declined, but his faith remained.

"I've got a claim up there at Dunbar Flats that's worth millions," he would tell anyone who would listen to his story. "All I need is just a little capital."

At Quesnel and other Interior points "The Duke of York" was a familiar character, and his stories of the treasure locked up in the creeks were seldom taken seriously. But he has told his last story of hidden wealth in the Cariboo. Last Sunday night, at the Jubilee Hospital, he died. He was eighty-three years old.

The son of a successful farmer in Yorkshire, England, Mr. William Houseman received a good education which made him a marked man on the frontiers, where he spent so much of his life. With the late Mr. William Wilson and others whose names are honored as the founders of families in British Columbia, Mr. Houseman, who arrived in the Province shortly after coming of age, went into the Cariboo diggings in 1862.

When he secured a competence, he built a roadhouse and restaurant between Van Winkle and Stanley, which became known far and wide for its rich hospitality.

Mr. Houseman had successes and reverses. His enterprise in the Cariboo grew until prosperity visited him, and a large number of his friends were quite willing to share his prodigality and the splendid string of horses that commanded the admiration of the citizens of Barkerville and other Cariboo points. His generous benevolence during that period was recognized by all.

A Fatal Collapse

With Lightning Creek paying and money free, everything went well with Mr. Houseman, but a change took place in the early eighties, a collapse from which he never again rose to prosperity. He left the Cariboo while holding a claim on Dunbar Flats, a property which did not pay and which proved practically valueless.

He wandered about the Interior towns for a considerable time, working at odd jobs, and was often driven to the charity of old acquaintances. He began to Winter in this city, and sought different positions. Mr. Houseman was determined to maintain himself, although his last employment before going into the hospital was to work at farm chores in Saanich. He was buried yesterday in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CONSERVATIVES BENEFIT BY SPLIT

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Will Not Run

Sir Newton Moore, Coalition Unionist member for North Islington since 1918, will not be a candidate for re-election, he announces.

Sir Newton, who is associated closely with Colgrant Morden's financial enterprises, is leaving for Canada in a few weeks, and he feels he will be unable to give his constituents effective representation. He states he has no quarrel with Premier Baldwin's policy.

Miss Eveline Pilkington, daughter of the late Colonel Richard Pilkington, noted glass maker, is contesting St. Helens against James Sexton, the Labor member and leader of the Liverpool dockers.

Miss Pilkington is a magistrate, and a member of St. Helens Town Council.

Lloyd George Recanting

Sir Robert S. Horne, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking at Glasgow when accepting the Unionist nomination, referred to criticism of Lloyd George because he did not favor preference being granted to Canada. Sir Robert said:

"H. H. Asquith and Sir John Simon have been busy denouncing any preference being granted to our Dominions. Is Lloyd George now going to recant everything which, in the grave months of the war, he solemnly agreed to with the Dominion Ministers? I do not for a moment believe it. He has just returned from Canada, and must know of the immense pressure being applied to Canada by her great neighbor in their commercial relations.

Not Lip Loyalty

"It would be of infinite advantage to Canada to make reciprocal trade agreements with the United States, yet she has persistently resisted through her loyalty to the throne and her place in the British Commonwealth.

"I was in Canada in 1911 when the general election was fought on the issue whether Canada would make an agreement of reciprocity with the United States. Obviously this would have involved the death blow of our preferential position in her market. Proposals for reciprocity were then rejected by a great majority.

"I remember a remark made by a defeated reciprocity candidate. He said: 'I was beaten by the same man who wrote Rule Britannia.'

"That was the spirit in Canada then, but how long do you expect her to continue this attitude if you flout all the proposals for closer business relations and leave her to find benefits as she may in other directions?"

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 21.—Application of J. C. Walton, deposed governor, for a restraining order to set aside the verdict of a Senate impeachment court, by which he was removed from office, was dismissed today by Judge John H. Cottrell in United States district court here. Walton announced an appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

MAY POSTPONE REDISTRIBUTION

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Under the bill as it will appear this afternoon, Victoria's present representation of four members will be cut to three, while Vancouver's six will remain and, in addition, Greater Vancouver will be accorded one more seat, to be carved out of the South Vancouver, Burnaby and Point Grey district, giving that area three members instead of two as at present, Richmond and South Vancouver.

The original proposal to eliminate the riding of Esquimalt, so long represented by the Conservatives, has been eliminated. That riding will remain and, it is hinted, there will be no changes made on Vancouver Island, unless part of Comox riding which, with a section on the Mainland, may be formed into another riding.

Economy Not Basis

The proposed redistribution plan has not been based upon any idea of economy, apparently, for the total number of seats under it will be forty-eight, compared with the existing forty-seven.

There will be a change in boundaries of northern constituencies, though just in what particular remains to be seen. In the Interior it is proposed to carve out a new riding, and it may be that this will be done by the expedient of combining one or more of the small ridings in which the voting strength is limited. It may be that such a combination will be made between Rossland and Trail, or Kaslo and Slocan, or Greenwood and Grand Forks. Only in the last mentioned two ridings are Liberals at present elected.

Despite the promises held out to the people of the Peace River section that they would be given representation, it is predicted that that great territory, now within the confines of the riding of Fort George, will not at present be given it.

COMING EVENTS

North Dairy Meeting—The regular monthly meeting of the North Dairy Parent-Teachers' Association will be held in the North Dairy School this evening at 8 o'clock.

Musical Club—The Ladies' Musical Club will hold a musical tea on Saturday afternoon at 3:30, at Mrs. A. C. Burdick's, 1595 Rockland Avenue. A very attractive programme has been arranged, some of our leading musicians taking part. Proceeds will go toward a fund for musicians who are ill or in need.

Guild of Health—The Rev. T. E. Rowe will lecture this evening at 8 o'clock in the Cathedral school. On Friday evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Rowe will present the fourth of the series of lessons on "Psychology of the Bible" to the study class in the schoolroom of the Church of Our Lord. Mr. Rowe will not be at the headquarters for consultation this week.

Y.M.C.A. Basket Teams Win at Shawnigan Lake

Basketball games played at Shawnigan Lake by Y.M.C.A. teams were won by the visitors. The Young Men's team defeated Shawnigan Lake by 29 to 14 and the Business Men best Otter Point by 25 to 20. Return games are being arranged for some Saturday in December. The Y.M.C.A. teams were: Young Men's team—N. Collins, W. Sellers, W. Nachtrieb, B. McMillan and G. Sword. Young Business Men—R. McKechnie, W. Hudson, G. Wooldridge, S. Beek and F. Hunter.

PREMIER MET BY IMMENSE CROWD

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munerative crop and it leaves the land with a good heart, and wheat crops grown after it have proved themselves ten to fifteen per cent better than wheat crops grown on other land. There is no reason why sugar beet factories should not be a blessing in rural areas throughout the country, leading to an enormously increased demand for labor of all kinds."

Microphone Assists

Three hours before Premier Baldwin was billed to appear before the meeting tonight, a great queue lined up outside, and when the meeting started, not only was the town hall filled, but also a smaller hall and the corn exchange. A microphone stood beside the Prime Minister, and by means of loud speaking, his audience, totalling 15,000, were permitted to hear the speech. The waiting period was beguiled with songs, including "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

Premier Baldwin was given a tumultuous reception on entering the hall. The chairman mentioned that 30,000 persons had applied for tickets. On the Premier rising to speak, the audience sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

No Tax on Essentials

Referring to his protection proposals, the Prime Minister said there were two reasons why the Government had decided not to put a tax on what are called essential articles of food.

"First, this country, having made its decision that England should be primarily an industrial country, its production of food has so fallen that we are not able to feed our own people; consequently there is risk that, if you were to protect foodstuffs of which the total proportion grown in this country is but a small part of the amount consumed, there might be a rise in prices, and, at a time like this with an enormous mass of unemployed and under-employed, with the people in their present state of poverty, it would be unfair to ask them to support such a programme.

A Constructive Programme

"Second, there has come no offer from the Dominions of a preference to us dependent on the impositoin of food taxes in this country. Had there been an offer of a favorable kind for the manufacturers of this country—an offer, which in our view, might have led enormously to increased export trade—then it might have been possible to lay it before the country. But there has been nothing of this kind, and something of that kind alone in my view at the present time could have justified us in taking that step. Our programme is the only constructive programme before the country." (Cheers.)

"The Liberals are offering nothing but phrases, and the Labor party nothing but nationalization."

Premier Baldwin subsequently addressed an overflow meeting.

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HEROIC DOG MAY PLAY IN MOVIES

Mr. Dennis Kane, of St. John, N. B., Arrives With "Hero," Who Saved Lives of Ninety-Two From Newfoundland Wreck—Braved Raging Seas to Bring Line Ashore in Zero Weather—Handsome Collar and Medals Are Grateful Tokens

KNOWN as the dog which, through her courageous efforts in a raging sea on the Newfoundland coast, saved the lives of ninety-two people, "Hero" is in the city on her way to California, where she will attempt to enter the movies.

Part husky and part Newfoundland, "Hero" is a handsome animal bearing no evidence of swelled head as the result of all the praises which continue to be lavished upon her. Brought into The Colonist office by her owner, Dennis Kane, of St. John, New Brunswick, the dog lay down under the desk and went to sleep with her head against the reporter's foot while the deeds were recounted.

In December, 1919, the mail steamer Ethie was making her last trip of the season from Battle Harbor, Canadian Labrador, to Humber Mouth on the west coast of Newfoundland. A storm sprang up and the Ethie was driven into a shoal about two hundred yards off shore, with ninety-two people on board. With the thermometer four degrees below zero, these unfortunates, their plight a desperate one, clung to the bridge and the rigging.

An attempt was made to shoot a line ashore, but it failed to carry the distance. Then a line was attached to a lifebuoy which was thrown overboard in the hope that it would drift ashore. The weight of the line, however, proved too great, and the buoy went no farther than half way to the land.

When all hope had practically been abandoned, one of the fishermen on shore, Reuben Decker, ordered his dog, "Hero," to go out and bring in the line. With almost human intelligence the animal seemed to understand what depended upon her efforts. She plunged into the heavy seas and was hurled back upon the rocky shore. Time after time she was tossed back, receiving a terrific buffeting, but with a supreme effort succeeded in reaching the buoy. Grasping the line with her teeth, "Hero" regained the shore upon which she was violently thrown. The men completed the work which the dog had begun, and all lives on board the wreck were saved.

"Hero" was presented with a silver-trimmed dog collar by the Starry Cross of Philadelphia in recognition of her heroic feat. To the collar are also attached a silver Maltese cross, presented to the dog by the returned men of Camp Hill Hospital, Nova Scotia, and a medal from the S.P.C.A. of Nova Scotia.

"Hero" and her present master are on their way to Hollywood, California, where Mr. Kane hopes to place the dog in the movies. He walked 1,500 miles of the trip across Canada, but after he and "Hero" had each lost over twenty pounds, he decided to complete the journey by train. Mr. Kane is making his living from his canine companion, selling pictures and descriptive pamphlets. "Hero" is to be seen on the streets of Victoria with her master. She is adorned with a blanket on which is recorded her lifesaving record.

GOVERNMENT BANK IS PILING UP DEPOSITS

Provincial Institution of Ontario Is Being Watched With Great Deal of Interest

Under the prevailing unsettled financial conditions the deposits of the Provincial Savings Bank of Ontario are rapidly increasing. Mr. M. E. Mackenzie, the director, states that the total deposits are now between $13,000,000 and $14,000,000. He explains that the matter of loans is left with the agricultural development board, and not with him. He intimates, however, that loans made amount to between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000. It is presumed that the balance of around $9,000,000, on which the bank is paying 4 per cent to depositors, is represented by redeposits in chartered banks.

Under the circumstances the financial community will await with interest a definite statement indicating the institution's operating position. Money borrowed at 4 per cent is loaned at 6 per cent, but this does not take in the surplus betwen deposits and loans and the bank's showing will depend very largely on what use may be made of this money. If the Government takes over all funds and allows 6 per cent interest, the bank will have a straight 2 per cent to cover its operating costs, etc. But the province itself would then be in the position of having 6 per cent money on its hands, on which it would only get 3 per cent from the banks if left on deposit, and which would be costing more than money borrowed in the usual way from investors.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—December cotton crossed thirty-five cents shortly after the opening of the market today, a new high record for the season and the highest price since 1920. It rose to 35.10 on heavy mill and commission house buying.

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When Ernie Bradley, the city's crack cyclist, went to Vancouver with his two-wheel safety bike and defeated the great Lawranson, riding the clumsy big-wheel affair that had won for him the Provincial championship?

When Tom Cowley used to drive about the city with his white racehorse?

When the James Bay portion of Government Street was known as Birdcage Walk, and included in its list of householders, C. Spencer, P. James, Cuthbert Blacket, Mrs. R. J. McDonnell, George Seach, H. H. Jones, J. McB. Smith, Rev. W. Leslie Clay and Joseph Hunter?

(Aren't there scores of incidents of the old days stored up in your memory worth recalling to Colonist readers?)

SALES TAX CHANGES BRING OBJECTIONS

Last Minute Amendments Prove Chief Cause of Protests From Manufacturers

As taxes can never be popular with those who have to pay them, every levy is certain to be followed by objections, says The Financial Post. The new sales tax is designed to apply only to goods in the complete state of manufacture. The manufacturer necessarily becomes the collector. He cannot be expected to regard the arrangement with manifestations of joy, but if the result is to prevent pyramiding and facilitate business he will do his part loyally.

The new tax is a most complicated affair. For months the manufacturers have been adjusting their affairs to take care of the collecting with the least possible dislocation to business. Some manufacturers issued prices to include the tax; others proposed to have the tax item appear extra in the invoice. It would be impossible here to give any idea of the intricate adjustments required as between wholesalers, importers, retailers, manufacturers and the public under the varied licenced and unlicenced classifications.

The Act brought down at Ottawa did not specify how the tax was to be collected. The Government was evidently satisfied to get the money without stipulating the exact method. And then eleventh hour regulations were issued insisting that when the manufacturer sells to the retailer or the public the price shall include the tax without showing it.

It is not, then, to the collection of the new tax that the manufacturers are now objecting, so much as the belated conditions as to how they are to collect it—conditions not provided in the Act and declared by competent counsel to be illegal. Of course, the Act can be amended to enforce the new regulation, but before taking definite action the manufacturers' case should be fully considered, as industry in Canada is already bearing very heavy burdens.

United Grain Growers Show a Handsome Profit for Past Year

WINNIPEG, Nov. 21.—A profit of $532,000 was earned by the United Grain Growers, Ltd., in the year ended August 31 last, it was reported today to the annual meeting of delegates from the shareholders held in Winnipeg. It was said by Hon. T. A. Crerar, president of the company, that it was the strongest report ever submitted to the shareholders. Out of the profits there was taken $225,488.58 for an eight per cent dividend; there was added to depreciation reserve the sum of $159,107.69 to make up for depreciation not taken care of the previous year. With the balance of last year included, the sum of $209,728.63 is carried forward in profit and loss account.

The company's current assets were reported at $4,407,846.49, as against current liabilities of less than one-third that amount, or $1,385,172.40. Of the current assets, more than a million dollars, or $1,041,891.81 was in cash on hand or in the bank.

GREAT BRITAIN STILL PRINCIPAL BANKER

Retains Ability to Engage in Foreign Financing Despite Domestic Difficulties

Great Britain continues to maintain her position as an international banker despite the adverse reactions of the European situation upon her trade and industry. Her ability to engage in foreign financing notwithstanding her difficulties at home, is strikingly illustrated by the following comparison of the amounts of new capital issues of foreign origin brought out in the United States and Great Britain during the first eight months of the present year:

	Foreign New Capital Issues, 8 mos., 1923
United States (a)	$191,252,000
Great Britain (b)	211,049,651

(a) Estimate Commercial and Financial Chronicle.

(b) Estimate The Statist. The total in £ is figured at the rate of $4.60.

To the above total of British investment offerings for other than home enterprises might also be added £54,109,277 (or $248,902,674 at $4.60 to the £) in issues of British Colonial origin.

RAILS ANNOUNCE MORE OPTIMISTIC FIGURES

Earnings of Various Roads Show Big Increase and Dividend Rumors Are Circulating

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The Evening Post says: "Influences which brought about the sharp rally in the stock market yesterday, were still at work in the early trading this morning, and the market gave evidence of further short covering.

The response of the railroad shares to bullish market influences, has been rather disappointing on the whole all year. Public timidity toward the rails apparently is based on fears of adverse legislation. Certainly it cannot be based on current earnings. The operating income of $7,191,000, an increase of $1,500,000 or more over the previous month and a year ago. . . . Kansas City Southern also made a favorable showing with operating income of $456,282, as compared with $382,978 in September and $73,303 in October last year. . .

"No let up in the output of dividend rumors is yet apparent, despite the silencing of such talk with regard to Baldwin. . . . President Vauclain was quoted as saying with his characteristic vigor, that at the directors' meeting Thursday no change will be made in existing capitalization, and that no extra dividends would be declared. Stockholders would get the usual seven per cent, he is reported to have said.

"Conditions in the old industry have been such that the Street has taken it as almost a forgone conclusion that many companies would have to do some financing before the end of the year in order to carry their surplus stocks of oil through the Winter. Many companies, of course, have fairly large floating debts, and they may wish to find them. News was received today that the Marland Company has arranged for an issue of $15,000,000, and this, doubtless, was partly responsible for a story put out by one of the news agencies, that preparations are being made by one of the big Standard Oil companies for a big financing. According to this story, Standard Oil is carry a surplus estimated at 500,000,000 barrels of oil, and that approximately a billion dollars are thus tied up. Quarters in a position to know, however, indicated that financing by Standard oils are premature.

BANK OF COMMERCE BUYS HAMILTON BANK

Special Meeting of Shareholders Approves Acquisition of Long Established Institution

TORONTO, Nov. 21.—The following announcement was made at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the head office of the Bank of Commerce:

"At a special meeting held at noon today, the shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce approved the agreement of their board of directors to purchase the assets of the Bank of Hamilton on the basis of an exchange of stock of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the stock of the Bank of Hamilton on a parity of share for share. Votes representing over four-fifths of the total capital stock of the bank were cast in favor of the agreement."

BANKER CONVICTED

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 21.—Joseph M. Marcino, who rose from barber to banker, and became involved in many financial difficulties in various parts of the country, was sentenced to four years and three months in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta by Judge Morton in the Federal District Court today. He had pleaded guilty to an indictment for aiding and abetting in misapplication of $200,000 of the funds of the First National Bank of Warren, Mass., last February.

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Shortening Dresses, Special **$1.29**
Dainty styles, trimmed fine embroideries.

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Infants' Wool Sets, Reg. $6.50. Sale **$3.98**
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Plain knit weaves, in small and medium sizes.

Special in Ladies' Hose

Ladies' All-Wool Hose, fashionable rib, elastic top, spliced heels and toes. Suitable for general wear. Shades of fawn; sizes 9 to 10. Regular $1.10. Special, pair **98c**

Neckwear, Veils and Frillings

Cascade Vestees, in fine net and lace edging, on net foundation. Regular $1.65. Three Days' Selling, special **$1.39**

Neck Frilling and Petal Lace, in novelty and Valenciennes edging, also colored Viyella flannels. Values to $1.25. Three Days' Selling, special **98c**

Lace Collars, in tuxedo style, suitable for sweaters. Three Days' Selling, each **39c**

Mona Lisa Veils, in fine plain mesh; black, brown, navy and taupe. Regular 20c. Three Days' Selling, each **10c**

Over-Blouses and Silk Lingerie

Tricolette and Crepe-Knit Styles, in variety trimmed Oriental guimpes; silk fringe; shown in navy, sand, henna, saxe, orange, reseda and black. Special at **$3.75** to **$6.50**

Dainty Camisoles, of wash silk, satin and crepe de Chine; lace and ribbon shoulder straps, lace trimmed. Special ..... **$1.75** to **$3.50**

Silk Lingerette Vests, in white, rose, maize, mauve and flesh. Special **$2.25**

Bloomers to Match; elastic waist and knees. Double gusset. Special **$3.95**

Warm Kimonos, Acceptable Christmas Gifts

AT **$5.75**—**Cosy Blanket Cloth Garments**, in neat all-over designs, in grey, mauve, cardinal, navy and brown, trimmed fancy silk cord or satin banding.

AT **$6.75**—**Eiderdown Kimonos**, in plain colors; collars, cuffs and pockets, trimmed satin bands, heavy silk girdles; shades of grey, saxe and cardinal.

AT **$8.50**—**Warm Serviceable Kimonos**, of blanket cloth, in all-over floral designs, trimmed silk cord; colors include mauve, grey, rose, saxe and navy.

AT **$11.50**—**Handsome Kimonos** of Beacon cloth, with long roll collar, trimmed satin banding; dainty and practical colors.

AT **$12.50** and **$17.95**
Beacon Cloth Kimonos, of superior qualities and values; pretty floral and conventional designs; with deep border, trimmed wide satin bands on collar, sleeves and pockets; heavy silk girdles; soft shades of grey, rose, blue and mauve.

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Better Fur-Trimmed Coats and Plain Cloth Coats; values to $49.50. Reduced to **$34.50**

19 Only, Smart Looking Coats, fur-trimmed and plain styles. Values to $59.50. Reduced to **$39.50**

9 Only, Handsome Coats, fur-trimmed and plain models. Values to $79.50. Reduced to **$59.50**

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This Coupon will be accepted as Cash at face value on any Coat, Suit or Dress in the store (over $15.00) for three days only, beginning today, November 22.

Half-Price Special No. 1

On Sale 2 to 5 P.M.

Six Dozen Pairs Silk Lined Mocha Gloves, also a few gauntlet style, with contrasting gusset and strap fastener; mode and grey, 5¾ to 6½ only. Regular $2.50 pair **$1.25**

Half-Price Special No. 2

On Sale 2 to 5 P.M.

Ladies' White Elastic Knit Combinations, soft downy Egyptian cotton, knee length, V-neck and short sleeves.
Ladies' size, regular $2.50. Sale **$1.25**
Large size. Regular $2.95. Sale **$1.48**
Extra large. Regular $3.50. Sale **$1.75**

Half-Price Special No. 3

On Sale 2 to 5 P.M.

25 Dozen Large Size Turkish Towels, with colored stripe. Regular 50c. On sale, each **25c**

Half-Price Special No. 4

On Sale 2 to 5 P.M.

Quality Gingham and Chambray Dresses, in checks and plain shades.
Regular $2.25. Sale **$1.13**
Regular $2.98. Sale **$1.49**

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Down Comforters, Regular $15.95. Sale **$11.95**
Double panelled, with pure down filling; size 60 x 72. Sale, $11.95 each.

Down Comforters, Regular $17.95. Sale **$12.95**
Covered with high-grade art sateen. Size 60 x 75. Sale, $12.95 each.

Comforters, Regular $4.75. Sale, Each **$3.25**
Cotton filled, covered excellent grade floral silkoline. Size 60 x 72. Sale $3.25 each.

Clydesdale All-Wool Blankets, with blue borders:
Size 68 x 82. Regular $9.00. Sale, pair **$8.00**
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Size 74 x 90. Regular $12.00. Sale, pair **$11.00**

One Dollar a Pair Off All Wool Blankets Kept in Stock

Bleached Sheeting, Regular 98c. Sale, Yard **79c**
Extra strong quality sheeting, 72 and 80 inches wide. Sale, 79c yard.

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Fancy Striped Crepe, superior quality, 29c per yard.

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Suitable for dressing sacques and robes; 36 inches wide. 94c yard.

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An endless variety of colorings for selection. Size 72 x 90. Sale, $8.49 each.

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Bargains in Silks and Woolens

Costume Velvet, Regular to $3.50. Special, a Yard **$1.98**
27 and 36 inches wide, superior quality; colors of wine, purple, dark green, brown, Copenhagen and grey.

Spun Silk, Extra Special, Yard **$1.39**
30 inches wide; one of the finest qualities, in pink and cream.

Novelty Silks and Crepe Knits, Regular to $3.75. Yard **$2.49**
All 36 inches wide in nice colorings and designs for jumpers and dresses.

Chiffon Taffeta, Regular to $2.95. Special, Yard **$1.89**
36 inches wide, lovely afternoon and evening colors.

All-Wool Homespun, Regular $2.95 Value. Yard **$1.15**
54 inches wide; splendid quality homespun for skirts and dresses.

Wool Velour Coating, Regular $3.75 Value. Yard **$1.98**
54 inches wide, good weight, for ladies' and children's coats; grey and brown only.

Damask and Tablecloths

56-Inch Wide Bleached Damask, regular 75c. Sale, yard **59c**

54-Inch Bleached Table Damask, regular $1.25. Sale, yard **98c**

50-Inch Bleached Table Damask, regular $1.45. Sale, yard **$1.19**

70-Inch Linen Table Damask, regular $1.85. Sale, yard **$1.69**

Damask Cloths, regular $2.95. Sale, each **$2.49**
Bleached Tablecloths, extra strong quality; size 58 x 72. Sale, $2.49 each.

Damask Cloths, regular $3.95. Sale, each **$3.49**

MADAPOLLAM

Horrockses' Bleached Madapollam, fine weave; 42 inches. Regular 60c. Sale, yard **49c**

Horrockses' Bleached Madapollam, extra quality; 36 inches wide. Regular 50c. Sale, yard **39c**

Vancouver Island

CUMBERLAND IS HOST TO VALLEY TEACHERS

Second Annual Convention Held—Addresses Delivered — Educational Problems Discussed

CUMBERLAND, Nov. 19. — The second annual convention of the Comox District Teachers' Institute held here last week was a great success.

On the opening night of the convention, Dean Coleman, of the U. B. C., gave an inspiring address to a large audience, followed by Mr. A. C. the Ladies' Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. schools, who gave an interesting talk on "Education." At the conclusion both speakers were tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

Next morning the most important session of the convention got under way with the registration of members, there being more than sixty present from the surrounding district. Mayor Chas. J. Parnham then welcomed the visitors to Cumberland, hoping that their stay in the district would be a most pleasant one, and that their deliberations at the convention would be beneficial to them.

Mr. W. L. Denton, of Victoria, then gave an interesting address on "How to Teach Geography to the Senior Grades." At the conclusion a discussion followed, which was ably sponsored by Miss Gallivan and Messrs. Shenstone and Apps.

Mrs. E. G. Drader then gave a "Demonstration Lesson on Reading in the Receiving Class" in a very able manner, the discussion which followed being led by Miss Ault and Mr. H. H. McKenzie.

Adjournment was made to the G.W.V.A. hall for lunch, supplied by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. There was a large crowd present, and the ladies are to be congratulated on the excellent table, which was set out in the form of a letter T to represent teachers.

At the election of officers, held in the afternoon, the following were elected: President, G. W. Stubbs, Courtenay; vice-president, J. E. Hamilton, Cumberland; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Shenstone. The committee will consist of three members from Cumberland, two from Courtenay and the principals of the two-room schools of Union Bay, Minto, Bevan, Royston and Denman Island.

After the election of officers, Mr. H. H. McKenzie, of Vancouver, gave a delightful address on "Literature in the Senior Grades," which was followed by a discussion, led by Messrs. J. W. Young, G. W. Stubbs and H. E. Harvey.

At the conclusion of the addresses and discussions adjournment was made to the G.W.V.A. hall, where a sumptuous banquet was served by the ladies of the Great War Veterans, followed by a dance. The dance, which was a public one, was very largely attended. Music was supplied by the Plump orchestra.

Deep Cove Club Holds Enjoyable Card Party

DEEP COVE, Nov. 20.—The military 500 drive held last night by the Deep Cove Social Club in the club hall was a great success. There were twenty tables of players, many of whom were from Saanichton. The honors were awarded as follows; 1st prize table, Mrs. John Copithorne, Mrs. B. Deacon, Mr. C. Moses and Mr. C. Bradbury; 2nd table, Mrs. Thomas, Miss M. Copithorne, Mr. W. Horth and Mr. B. Copithorne; consolation, Mrs. W. Derrick, Mrs. D. G. Bristowe, Mr. Derrick and Mr. Bristowe. Supper was in the charge of Mrs. Calvert, assisted by Mrs. Horte, Mrs. Mears and Miss Nellie Livesay. After supper a short and enjoyable programme of music was rendered by Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Jas. Copithorne and a recitation by Mr. B. Copithorne.

NEW JUSTICES OF PEACE

DUNCAN, Nov. 20.—Mr. Edward F. Miller and Mr. Thomas Pitt, of Duncan, have just received notice of their appointment by the Attorney-General as Justices of the Peace. These appointments were made at the request of the City Council.

Port Alice Veterans Mark Armistice Day

PORT ALICE, Nov. 20.—The ex-service men of Port Alice were unique in their commemoration of Armistice Day. On Friday, Nov. 9, patriotic exercises were held at the school. Every child and many adults entered wholeheartedly into the songs and listened attentively to the stirring address given by Mr. L. H. Grant, of the ex-Service Men's Association. At the close of the programme every child was given a bag of fruit and candy, the gift of the returned soldiers of Port Alice.

The ladies of Port Alice, not forgetting the invalids, realized the sum of $60 by the sale of poppies on November 10, Mrs. Isaacs, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Bucholtz having this in hand.

On Saturday evening, Nov. 10, the residents of Port Alice and Quatsino were the guests of the ex-service men at a dance. The hall, appropriately decorated for the occasion, was opened at 9 o'clock. Mr. A. J. Walker welcomed the guests. Dancing was interspersed with a splendid programme. Among those taking part were Miss C. Donaldson, Mrs. R. Poultney, Mrs. J. McRae, Mr. C. Mills, Mr. Eeman and Mr. R. Poultney. Towards midnight a dainty buffet supper was served at which the ex-service men's wives assisted. Confetti and streamers gave a gay tone to the concluding dances, and at the end of the home waltz everyone pronounced the affair a decided success.

Cowichan Proves Cool Towards Third Party

DUNCAN, Nov. 21.—The Third party movement is meeting with no success in Cowichan. An attempted meeting at Cowichan Station was a complete failure, while the one held in Duncan to choose delegates to the convention in Vancouver was a frost. It was found necessary to choose two gentlemen from Westholme, seven miles from here, to represent this city at the convention.

WANT FIRE SERVICE

DUNCAN, Nov. 21.—A movement is on foot in North Cowichan to have that portion of the municipality contiguous to Duncan, served by the city's fire department. It is suggested that a contribution be made toward the cost of equipment and maintenance of the Duncan fire department, and that a thoroughly up-to-date fire engine, with chemical attachment be secured, capable of giving adequate fire protection within a radius of three miles.

MATRON LEAVING

DUNCAN, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Matheson, for the past three years matron of the King's Daughters' Hospital, is shortly severing her connection with that institution.

Switzerland Blacklisted

MOSCOW, Nov. 2.—Switzerland has been placed permanently on the black list by the Russian Soviet Government in consequence of the acquittal at Lausanne of Maurice Conradi, who was charged with the murder of the Soviet envoy, Vorovsky, Foreign Minister Tchitcherin declared in an interview published today. Switzerland will pay dearly for the crime, said M. Tchitcherin, for which the entire Swiss bourgeosie was responsible.

Deephouse Gains 26 Lbs. By Taking Tanlac

"Tanlac has certainly done the work in my case and I am glad to go on record as saying it's a great medicine," recently asserted F. J. Deephouse, of High River, Alberta.

"The flu came prety near getting me and for five months afterwards it was all I could do to drag around. I was left without any appetite and fell off twenty-six pounds in weight. I ached all over, couldn't sleep much, and felt any way but right.

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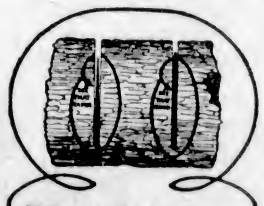

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This well-known treatment is found in the great majority of homes as the surest protection against cold weather ills.

BAD COLD

Mrs. A. Harvey, 234 James St., Port Arthur, Ont., writes:—"My children were all suffering from bad colds and coughs that used to keep them awake at night. After using two bottles of Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine they were entirely relieved. I am now never without a bottle of this medicine in the house."

CROUP

Mr. Cleveland Roberts, Winsloe, P.E.I., writes:—"Our little girl, three years old, is subject to croup, and we now use only Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. I think it is one of the best croup medicines on the market. We are never without a bottle in the house."

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine

35c a bottle. Family size, three times as much, 75c. All dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions

The Hospitals

Sir,—I notice in your issue of the 20th inst. that Councillor Moore of Oak Bay moved the following resolution at a Council meeting, viz. "That public money should not be contributed to a body over which the contributing public has no control." The above was in answer to a request of St. Joseph's Hospital to pay the accounts of patients resident in our municipality who were unable to meet their own expenses and are a charge upon the municipality under the Hospital Act.

As a ratepayer in Oak Bay I am taxed to support the Jubilee Hospital, which I do cheerfully. Those in our midst who cannot pay for treatment can go to the Jubilee Hospital and know they will receive the best treatment the institution can give. As a matter of fact, the Jubilee dare not refuse anyone in need of treatment.

I am also a taxpayer in the City of Victoria, and am taxed here also for hospital upkeep, and I wish to protest against the Victoria City Council donating any money whatever to any hospital over which the ratepayers have no representative on the board of directors.

Taxation without representation is un-British, especially when it is to support an instituiton controlled by a wealthy corporation who may, and do, refuse to admit anyone until they see the color of their coin.

Some of our citizens have been treated in this way and have been flatly refused admittance until a deposit was paid.

I sincerely hope that the Victoria City Council will follow the example of the Oak Bay Council and, if need be, contest the Hospital Act before being bulldozed by any institution in the conduct of which we have no say.

The Jubilee Hospital is not run as a commercial project or as an adjunct to any religious corporation. It is the people's hospital, regardless of creed or financial standing.

JOHN PRATT.

Hampshire Road, Oak Bay, B.C., Nov. 20, 1923.

Who Won the War?

Sir,—In a recent speech of ex-President Wilson to the American people, he is reported as saying, "That the victories of the Allies in 1918 were chiefly owing to the indomitable sacrifices and heroism of the United States Army." While not wishing to discount the value of the "better-late-than-never" arrival of the latter on the Western Front, I am under the impression that the French and British were also there and had been making sacrifices for considerably longer, or there would have been no victories.

It would be instructive to be told the approximate number of the troops of the various nations engaged in the battle line of that front in the Summer of 1918.

This "We won the war" blarney has been persevered with "ad nauseam," and constitutes one of the most successful bluffs ever achieved. Modesty is a fine trait in the British character, but in justice to our troops it has been overdone. Credit where credit is due, and for reasons also of Empire, I think misstatements broadcast like this from public men should not pass unchallenged.

Were it only ourselves to consider, we could afford to laugh at it, but other countries read and draw their own conclusions.

G. G. BAISS.

Duncan, B. C., Nov. 20, 1923.

Guy Fawkes Night

Sir,—I notice in The Colonist, Nov. 11, and in The Times issue, Nov. 17, a resolution passed by the Police Commissioners of Esquimalt in reference to Guy Fawkes night at Esquimalt.

If Reeve Lockley and Commissioner Hadfield felt so keenly this deplorable incident, why did they not put a stop to the festivities at the time? They both had the authority to do so if they so desired. But, no sir, they enjoyed the incident just as thoroughly as I did. Their smile was just as broad as mine (and believe me, sir, that was some breadth).

Did they discover next day that they were liable to lose the votes of one or two narrow-minded fanatics, who never enjoyed anything in this world, and would not know how to in the next?

If that is the case I would say to Reeve Lockley and Commissioner Hadfield, "Be sports, gentlemen."

The whole world loves a sport. Everybody despises a craw-fish.

F. GAMHAM.

1417 Vining Street, Victoria, B.C., November 19, 1923.

MUCHLY WEDDED MAN HELD FOR FORGERY

Gay Lothario Numbers Nine Conquests on Coast and as Many Elsewhere

JUNEAU, Alaska, Nov. 20.—Police Inspector B. Swennes, of Portland, Ore., was to leave here today with Harold Steen, alias Walter J. Harmon, accused of forgery. Swennes said that records showed that Steen had married nine times on the Pacific Coast, and had been wedded nine times before coming to the Coast from New York. "The Portland police know of nine marriages of Steen on the Pacific Coast," declared Swennes. "These include two in San Francisco, two in Portland, one each in Vancouver, B. C., and Seattle, and three elsewhere. The Los Angeles police reported to us that they had discovered nine other marriages before he came to the Coast." Steen, continued Swennes, usually chose for a bride a girl who held a responsible situation. The inspector declared that the prisoner had then used these women to get prestige by which he cashed forged cheques, using the money thus obtained to find another sweetheart, start a new courtship and again attain matrimony. Swennes stated that Steen, who appears about thirty-five years old, was known to have acquired $2,800 by the method outlined.

IN POLICE CIRCLES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Lothar Wizke, convicted during the war as a German spy and saved from a death sentence by President Wilson, has been ordered released from Leavenworth prison tomorrow.

Municipal Official Sentenced

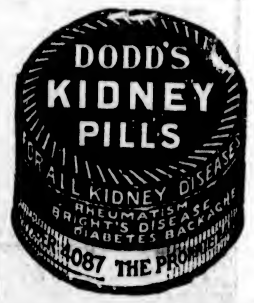
DAUPHIN, Nov. 20. — Pleading guilty to a charge of misappropriation of funds to the extent of $6,510, W. R. Johnson, for many years secretary-treasurer of the municipality of Ochre River, was yesterday sentenced to twenty-three months in jail.

Missing Girl Not Located

SEATTLE, Nov. 20.—Despite a search of the Northwest by police, theatrical agencies and others, no trace of sixteen-year-old Marguerite Hessler, violinist appearing on the Pantages circuit, who disappeared mysteriously in Seattle Sunday night, has been found, it was announced last night.

ROBBING CHURCH ALTARS

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—The robbing of church altars is among the proclivities of Berlin crooks, one of whom came to grief yesterday when a policeman hailed a woman dressed in church garb. She proved to be the sweetheart of a man named Erich Klatte and a search of her clothing revealed an extensive array of gowns and lingerie made of altar silks, satins and velvets which, she confessed, Klatte had been accumulating in the course of his church looting expeditions.



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The Colonist's Pictorial Page

Senorita Mayendia, a popular favorite of the stage in Madrid, has been declared Spain's most beautiful girl by a committee of Spanish artists

Canada may yet boast of a "Divine Antoinette" as France did of a "Divine Sarah." Antoinette Giroux, la petite Canadienne of the stage, has been awarded a scholarship by the provincial government of Quebec which entitles her to three years dramatic study in Paris

During the meet at Newmarket, England, recently, the field in the All-Aged Plate is shown half-way through the race with the winner, Sternlight, holding a good lead

Johnny B. Gruelle, humorist and cartoonist, installed a radio set in his car when he traveled across the continent by train, and thus received news of the world as well as concerts from broadcasting stations

Odette Myrtil, violinist, arrived in New York from Paris recently with no other clothes than those on her back—her trunks were left behind. There is tragedy in this, but Odette doesn't seem to mind

It was a boon to British Columbia to have its salmon recently placed on the proposed preferred list by the Imperial Economic Conference. Tins of the fish are shown on their way to be cooked at a cannery

After spending their honeymoon in America, the Earl of Northesk and his bride, Jessica Brown, Winter Garden girl, have sailed recently for England, where they will make their home on the earl's estate

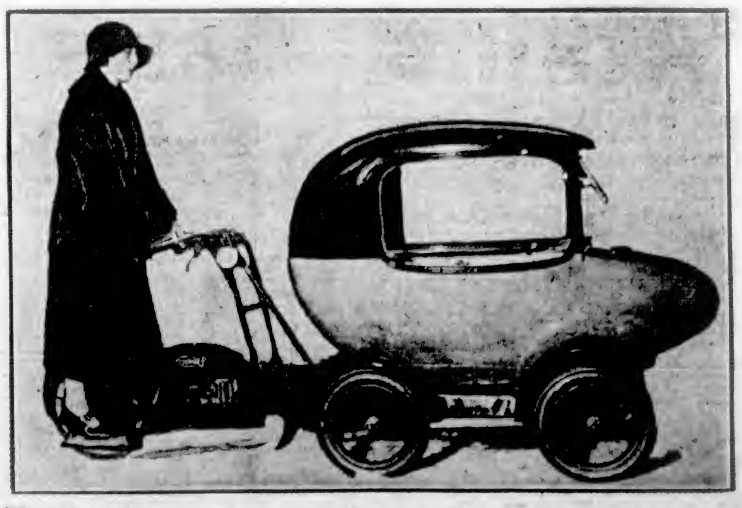
Two young ladies created a sensation at Wimbledon Park links, London, when they appeared garbed in the new "plus fours" skirt, which is easily changed into golfing knickers by the adjustment of four buttons

These are some of the precautionary measures used by the Republican police of Berlin to prevent any possible attack by Hitler and his Bavarian "Putsch". Sentries are seen searching civilians on the outskirts of the city

John S. Kedowsky, who claims to be the Metropolitan Archbishop of North America for the Russian Greek Catholic Church, has started dispossess proceedings against Metropolitan Platon Rojdesvensky, of New York

When the above group of girls from the British Isles arrived at Montreal to take up domestic work, applicants wanting "help" literally lined the streets with their cars, anxious to rush them away to their new positions. There were hundreds of positions, but only fifty girls to fill them

"Good morning, Judge," is the way Miss Mary B. Grossman will be greeted after January 1. She has been elected by a sweeping majority to preside over Cleveland's municipal court for a period of six years



When this novel motor pram comes into use for baby, mothers will not find it hard to get young brother to operate the carriage for an afternoon wheeling. This new infant's limousine was on exhibition at a motor show in England

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Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion.

Business or Professional Cards of four lines or under, $9.00 per month. Additional space at $1.35 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIAGES

DICKINSON-CARTER—At Toronto, Ont., on November 20, by Rev. S. T. Osborne, formerly of Metropolitan Church, Victoria, Mrs. Grace Carter to Captain C. E. Dickinson, R.E.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

BAZAAR—Saturday, December 1, by Queen Alexandra Review, No. 11, W.B.A., at 1007 Government St.

DANCE, Strawberry Vale Hall, Friday, November 23. Kinloch's orchestra.

DON'T forget the gingham dance Friday, 23rd, 9:00, Harmony Hall. Refreshments and tombola. 35c.

GRAND Scotch Barn Dance, Victoria Quoiting Club, in Orange Hall, Nov. 29, 1923, 9 p.m.

LODGE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA, Daughters of England, regular meeting Thursday, 22nd, 8 o'clock, Harmony Hall.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, Thursday, 22nd, 8:30. 14 scrip and a bunch of free tombola prizes, including half ton of coal, etc. 25 cents.

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FURNISHED HOUSE

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A GENUINE SACRIFICE—Owner leaving for the East must dispose of his very comfortable 7-roomed house. No reasonable offer refused. Full cement basement, furnace, Chinaman's room, etc. Open fireplaces in drawing-room, dining-room, den and hall. Every convenience, including gas. House beautifully kept up. Fairfield district. Phone owner, 4041L.

AN OPPORTUNITY of a lifetime to buy a modern bungalow, 5 rooms, built-in features; cement basement, hot air furnace, etc. To close out an estate we offer this for $2,500. Particulars only given at office. Lee & Fraser, 1222 Broad Street.

A SNAP for Cash—Four-room bungalow, A1 condition, built-in fireplace in parlor; 2 bedrooms; parlor large; kitchen, good pantry; 3-piece toilet, first-class plumbing, all inside house; cement basement. Nice garden in front and back, small fruit. $1,800 cash; terms $2,100. Phone owner, 4261Y, between 9 and 10 a.m.

OAK BAY

A REASONABLY PRICED BUNGALOW, almost new, of 4 bright rooms, living-room, massive granite fireplace, built-in seats, dining and kitchen combined, with buffet; pantry with sink; 2 bedrooms, one with fireplace; 3-piece bathroom; basement, etc.; close to Monterey Avenue School. Note price, only $2,730. See CROSS & CO.
Exclusive Agents Belmont House

FACING BEACON HILL PARK

AND only ten minutes' walk from town, we have a six-room modern bungalow which will appeal to the lover of clean, bright woodwork and walls, polished floors; large comfortable rooms; a charming setting, and good garden, with fruit trees. The house has three fireplaces, is equipped with gas and a furnace. A cash buyer, if quick, can have this for $3,350.

ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
624 Fort Street

A 3-ROOMED bungalow, fully modern, 3 years old; for quick sale, $2,000. T. B. Monk & Co.

COTTAGE, five rooms, garage; part furnished; $1,100 cash. Phone 6170L1.

HOTEL BARGAIN

FINE, well-built modern hotel, solid brick building. 30 bedrooms, bar lounge, sitting-room, billiard-room, large kitchen. Shower baths, modern heating system and bathrooms; plumbing and electric lighting up to date. This is located in the biggest and most prosperous mining town in British Columbia, which is booming and also has the biggest payroll. The property cost the owner $60,000 to build, is near postoffice and wharf; stands in splendid situation, and is without doubt the best hotel proposition on the market in B.C. The owner, through advanced age, will sell for immediate acceptance for $16,000. Crown Realty & Investment Co., the Business Specialists.

CHEAP BUY IN FAIRFIELD DISTRICT

FULLY modern eight-roomed house; large reception hall, panelled and beamed, with open fireplace; living-room, dining-room and breakfast-room; the dining-room is beamed and panelled and has open fireplace; bright and airy kitchen, finished in white enamel; large pantry with bins and shelves, also finished in white enamel; front and back stairway lead to four large and airy bedrooms, all fitted with closets; large bathroom and separate toilet. Full size cement basement, hot air furnace, enamel laundry tubs and Chinaman's room. Nice large lot and exceptionally well-built garage. This house is centrally located and has just been freshly painted inside and out, and is a decided snap. Price $5,600. Terms.

MAKE US AN OFFER

FOR two of the best building lots in the city. They must be sold. Phone us for location, particulars, etc.

OAK BAY DWELLING

SIX-ROOMED, fully modern; living-room, dining-room with pass pantry to kitchen; a nice reception hall, and three bedrooms, all large, bright and airy, with closets; two open fireplaces. This house is beautifully located on a large level lot, with an exceptionally good view; good district. Garden and chicken run. For further particulars give us a call. Price $6,000.

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
711 Fort Street Phone 2040

FOR Sale—Small house, all conveniences, Foul Bay. Phone 3327.

FOR Sale—Comfortable 3-room cottage, bath, pantry, H. and C. water, electric light; in splendid order. Good lot in garden; new garage. Situate on Dallas Road, close to beach and car. This is a nice little home and exceedingly cheap for $1,100. L. U. Conyers & Co., 709 Fort St.

FOR Sale or Rent—Two quarter-acre lots (adjoining), two cottages, greenhouse, 60x10; conservatory, 20x9. Apply to D. Fraser, Colonist Office.

FURNISHED COTTAGE

FOUR rooms, all fully furnished, fireplace, bath; large lot, fruit trees, chicken houses, garage, and being situate on Saanich Road, the taxes are very small. Price, including furniture, $2,600; easy terms.

A. A. MEHAREY
Real Estate, Insurance, Notary Public
406-8 Sayward Bldg., 1907 Douglas Street

FOR Sale—3-roomed house, pantry, concrete basement; poultry houses, double lot in flowers, vegetables, fruits; convenient to car. $2,000; discount for cash. Coultar, 3120 Calumet.

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ANYONE LOOKING FOR A BEAUTIFUL AND UNUSUALLY MODERN HOME SHOULD SEE THIS LOVELY PLACE

This office is not given to extravagant eulogies, but does not hesitate to state that this place has no equal for its size, appearance and construction.

IT is an 8-room semi-bungalow, cleverly planned, magnificently constructed, and possesses every known modern convenience.

Hardwood floors, and most of the interior decorating is five-coat work. Hot water heating is of a very economical nature. All bedrooms are bright, and there are two bathrooms.

The basement has a well laid concrete floor, and is lathed and plastered.

The garage is splendidly built, with concrete floor and pit. Concrete driveway leads to garage.

The grounds are beautifully laid out, shade trees, oak trees, lawns, many small fruits and a vegetable garden.

Its situation is all that could be desired. The land comprises a corner of 2½ lots.

Price and terms upon application:

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGY., LTD.
922 Government Street
Phone 125

OAK BAY HOME SPECIALISTS

HOMES of every size and description in this most favored residential district
OUR SPECIALTY.
May we show you our listings?
GOODLAKE & WEBB
Oak Bay Home Specialists
1099 Broad Street

REALTY BARGAINS FOR SALE BY OWNER

IMPOSING RESIDENCE OF 11 ROOMS, close in, good locality. Suitable for high-class private rooming house. For sale, rent or lease.

7 ACRES AND 3-ROOM BUNGALOW, 9-mile circle; electric light, city water; fenced and planted; close to paved road and street cars. For sale, rent or lease.

COTTAGE, 5 ROOMS, half-mile circle. For sale, rent or lease.

STORE AND 4 LIVING-ROOMS, modern, close in. For sale, rent or lease.

ONE-ACRE GARDEN PLOT, black loam, ready to plant; 9-mile circle, close to paved road and street car. For sale, rent or lease.

4-ACRE BLOCKS WITH WATERFRONTAGE, on Mill Bay. Good shooting, fishing, bathing, etc. For sale, rent or lease.

GOOD BUILDING LOTS, assessed at $750. For sale at $250. Close in, good locality. Easy terms.

Apply DIRECT TO OWNER and save agent's commission.
BOX 3614, COLONIST.

NEAR St. Margaret's, select street, close to highest part of Victoria—Six-room semi-bungalow, furnace, etc. Bargain from owner. P.O. Box 174, Victoria.

OWNER offers house, 9 rooms, large lot, low taxes; ten minutes City Hall; $2,400 or offer. Terms if desired. Furniture can be bought. Box 3911, Colonist.

OAK BAY'S Most Exclusive Section—A charming residence, containing exceptionally fine reception rooms, three bedrooms, electric range, HOT WATER HEAT. Particularly fine views over sea and mountains. Garden contains some magnificent oaks. Everything is in A1 condition, ready to move into. Owner having left town wishes to realize; will sacrifice for $4,600, which is at least $2,000 below real value. Exclusive agent—G. C. HOWELL, 199 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7399.

SMALL cottage, three miles out; acre garden; delightful situation. Could keep cows, etc. Mrs. J. Palmer, R.M.D. 9.

J. B. LIVSEY
Successor to
GRANT & LINEHAM, LTD.

SACRIFICE SALE of a modern, well-built six-room home; has built-in features, full cement basement; full lot with well-built garage. Nice location, close to Central Park and in walking distance. An unusual snap at a price 'way below building cost. $2,700.

FAIRFIELD SNAP in fully modern six-room home; has entrance hall, built-in features, light sunny rooms; cement basement, furnace; garage with concrete floor and walls. Attractive location with sea view. $3,150.

OAK BAY BUILDING SITE with sea view. Two fine lots, close to Beach Drive and seafront, for the very low price of $850 the two.

Tel. 684. Office: 1303 Douglas St.

$2,100—Bargain Seekers, Attention!—$2,100

SEVEN-ROOM modern house, containing large, bright reception-room, dining-room with open fire, spacious kitchen, den, full bathroom and bedroom on ground floor. Three bedrooms and fine sleeping porch upstairs. Basement with new furnace. Nice lot. Low taxes. Located on Dallas Road, with magnificent views of sea and mountains. THIS IS A $4,200 HOME GOING FOR EXACTLY HALF PRICE, $2,100.

HARRY AMPHLETT
313 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 3300

EXTRAORDINARY HOUSE BARGAIN

TWO-STORY house; five bedrooms and bathroom upstairs; kitchen, pantry, dining-room, living-room and den; these rooms have open fireplaces. Full cement basement, hot water heating, also vacuum cleaner. Large garage. Corner lot, close to Oak Bay car line. Price $5,500.

J. GREENWOOD
1328 Government Street

SPECIAL CHOICE SNAPS

THE cheapest buy in this district today—Just off Oak Bay Ave. (close in)—Choice 5-roomed bungalow, with all modern improvements. Full cemented basement, pipeless furnace; large chicken house. Lot 50x149. Price (terms easy), $3,100.

ANOTHER genuine snap, off Belmont Ave.—Fully modern 7-roomed bungalow (no upstairs); built-in features in the dining room, reception-room, den and kitchen, full cemented basement with furnace; garage, stationary tubs. We advise you to look over this wonderful bargain. Price (cash $750, balance on easy terms), $6,600. Or will consider a trade. H. G. DALBY & CO., 934 View, opp. Spencer's.

WE DO ADMIT
That the View Is Not Everything
When Choosing a Home,
BUT IT IS A MIGHTY BIG FACTOR
as you will agree when you inspect this attractive 6-roomed semi-bungalow, situated on one of the choicest parts of the Oak Bay waterfront. Standing exceptionally high, this home has an unsurpassed view of the straits and mountains, and, as many visitors have said:
"IT IS THE FINEST VIEW IN VICTORIA"
The house is well built and set upon a solid concrete foundation, with full-sized basement. All windows are leaded glass. Living-room panelled and beamed, open fireplace with mirrored mantel, etc. All modern conveniences. Taxes only $19 a year. We can sell this desirable home, fully furnished, and complete, for only $4,100 on terms, or $3,900 unfurnished.
Let us talk this over with you.
SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
640 Fort Street

FOR SALE—SPECIAL SNAP
CEDAR HILL ROAD

WELL constructed unfurnished 5-roomed bungalow, with about 2-3 acre of choice land; high elevation and fine view. Very low taxes. It will pay you to inspect this property if you are looking for a home. 3-mile circle. Price on application.

Exclusive Agents
H. G. DALBY & CO.
634 View (opposite Spencer's)

FACING THE SEA

7-ROOMED modern house, with nearly 9 acres of land. House of recent construction, contains living-room, dining-room, kitchen and bathroom, with hot and cold water; 4 bedrooms upstairs. Full basement and closed-in veranda. About 4 acres cleared, exceptionally productive land. Land well watered by 6 streams. Never-failing water supply by gravity to house and garden. Good kitchen garden and young orchard. Chicken house and outbuildings. On main road, excellent view. Easy transportation. Splendid fishing and shooting.
PRICE $5,750.

Additional Adjoining Acreage May Be Obtained.

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.
111 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2061

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PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 393

MOSS STREET—High position, close to sea and car line. A thoroughly modern house, containing 6 rooms, with 4 bedrooms; basement concreted, wash tubs, hot air furnace. Sitting-room and dining-room with open fireplace. Well arranged kitchen and pantry. Excellent garden with bearing fruit trees and small fruits. Owner will entertain any reasonable offer.

HEYWOOD AVENUE—Facing the park—A bungalow of 4 rooms; concrete basement and foundations, hot air furnace; 2 good bedrooms, excellent floors. This bungalow is in first-class condition. Price $3,000.

ST. PATRICK STREET—Close to Oak Bay Avenue—Modern 7-room house of bungalow design. Three bedrooms and large trunkroom; dining-room with built-in buffet and open fireplace; pleasant living-room; den with built-in bookcases, beam ceilings and panelled walls; two bedrooms with bathroom on ground floor. Concrete basement, hot air furnace, wash tubs, etc. Price $2,750.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
622 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

BRETT & KER, LTD.
623 Fort Street Phone 132
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

OAK BAY RESIDENCE

$5250—9 ROOMS, stucco construction; hardwood floors in main rooms; hot water heating system, many built-in features. Good high lot, close to the Avenue; concrete walks and driveway, garage. Surrounded by some of Oak Bay's best homes. Price $5,250.

$3250—7 ROOMS, modern bungalow, in first-class condition; fireplace in living-room, draw doors to dining-room with buffet; entrance hall and three bedrooms; kitchen and pantry; 3-piece bathroom. Full concrete basement, furnace. Situated between Fort Street and Oak Bay Ave. Terms can be arranged.

$1000—AN exceptionally good 3-roomed bungalow, in very best of order; nice living-room, bedroom, bath and kitchen.

$3150—JAMES BAY, in one of the very best locations; 5-roomed bungalow, 2 bedrooms, bath, open fireplace, buffet, full basement. Interior is in perfect condition.

MUTUAL REALTY 413 Sayward Bldg.

HIGH PART OF TOWN

$3500—JUST off Quadra Street, high location—Nice, comfortable 5-roomed well-built bungalow and two good lots, no rock. Open fireplaces in living-room, dining-room and one bedroom; built-in buffet; large kitchen, separate pantry; good bathroom fixtures; wash tub, full cement basement, furnace. Everything in good condition. Terms.

NEAR JUBILEE HOSPITAL

$1600—MODERN 4-roomed bungalow, concrete foundation, good sized rooms, built-in buffet, open fireplace in living-room, two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom. This is good value for money. Terms arranged.

OAK BAY

$3800—NEW modern bungalow, south of Avenue, on one of best streets. Living-room, dining-room, kitchen, two bedrooms, nice bathroom, built-in effects; cement basement; good lot and garage. Very convenient to car. Terms arranged.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
609 View Street Phone 55

$2300—6-ROOM semi-bungalow, Oak Bay district; furnace, cement basement. 3 great big lots, shade trees, berries, chicken houses, etc. Charming situation. Little over 1 block from car. Punnett, 113 Pemberton Blk.

$3150—FAIRFIELD, near park and car, this modern bungalow of six rooms, new furnace; walking distance to business.

$9500 — CRAIGDARROCH — This very modern home of seven rooms, oak floors, hot water heated; garage. Local taxes all paid. If you are in the market for a high-class home, here is your chance.

E. E. HEATH
628 Yates Street Phone 274

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY

$3150—8-ROOM bungalow, reduced for quick sale from $5,600. High situation; large living and dining-room, beamed and panelled, buffet and large open fireplace; 3 large bedrooms, kitchen and pantry; electric range; large unfinished attic; basement, furnace; garage and barn; half acre of park-like grounds.

CITY BROKERAGE (A. T. Abbey, Mgr.)
936 View Street Phone 912

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

A REAL FARM, 98 ACRES, on the East Saanich Road, only 9 miles from city. 50 acres are under plough, rich black loam, yielding heavy crops; balance is in pasture. Enough grade to afford good drainage; warm exposure; water from heavy flowing springs, sufficient for irrigation if desired. House of 7 rooms, commanding grand view over Sayward Valley and Straits. Fine family orchard; new barn for 30 head of stock, and hay loft and other useful buildings. Priced for quick sale, $12,000. G. C. Howell, 199 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7399.

CALIFORNIAN OWNER IS IN TOWN TO RECEIVE OFFER

FRUIT FARM, REVENUE PRODUCING and a beauty spot. These 4 acres, nestling on lake side a short distance from Victoria, are a pleasure to behold. The bearing fruit trees and small fruits are in splendid condition. Land is of a deep rich soil, especially adapted for sweet pea seed growing, from which large returns are being made. A true style Californian bungalow, peeping out amidst varied shade trees, erected on terraced grounds; windows with wonderful views. A large living-room with huge granite fireplace. Numerous fine outbuildings; fences of the best. Close to lake. Quick service to city. Californian owner has been asking $1,750, but will now take a big loss to obtain a sale. Clear title. Immediate possession. Terms. A property in especially fine condition. Victoria Realty Co., 916-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3039.

BEAUTIFUL GARDEN SOIL

SITUATED 4½ miles from town, on paved road. Deep black loam; has been run as a Chinese truck garden. Does not catch Spring and Summer frosts and is not low-lying, southern slope; perfectly drained. Sell in 5-acre parcels at from $800 to $600 per acre. The best and cheapest acreage on the market.

ROBERT GRUBB & SON
Mahon Block, 1113 Government Street

SMALL Country Homes Near Victoria—2½ acres and 6 rooms, barn, etc., 6 miles out, $1,600. 3 acres and 5 rooms, barn, etc., 9 miles out, $1,600. 4 acres and 4 rooms, barn etc., 9 miles out, $4,100. 22 acres and 6 rooms, barn etc., 10 miles out, $2,600. 6 acres and 9 rooms, barn, etc., 6 miles out, $3,600. The above are a few listings to choose from, and all have well-built comfortable houses. Have been personally inspected. Tell me your requirements, I will show you what you are looking for. G. C. Howell, 199 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7399.

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.

FOR SALE OR RENT

THE property consists of 33 acres, 12 under cultivation. Good seven-roomed house, with three bedrooms, dining-room, sitting-room, kitchen, bath, water laid on. Partly furnished, stove, beds, etc. About six miles from city, close to paved road, fifteen minutes by motor car. Immediate possession. Rent $35 per month, or owner will sell. Ten cords of wood in shed with the house.

For further particulars apply
R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
Winch Bldg. 640 Fort Street

ACREAGE ACREAGE

TO the man with the cash I can offer the best buy in Saanich acreage today. Over sixty acres, about half cleared and ploughed. Situate on main paved road, adjoining railway station, with water, light, power and telephone available. Taxes only $3 per acre.

Full particulars on application to
J. B. LIVSEY
(Successor to Grant & Lineham)
1303 Douglas St. Tel. 684

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 393

POULTRY RANCHES

10 ACRES, partly cleared; about 6 acres of first-class soil. A running stream through the property. A new bungalow of 5 rooms, well planned. Rooms are large and nicely finished. Situated on main road, 1½ miles from railway station, close to school, telephone and rural mail delivery. This is a real bargain at $2,900. Terms arranged.

$3950 WILL purchase this modern poultry ranch, 4 acres of land. A modern bungalow, in excellent condition. Poultry houses for 500 birds. Situated close to railway station, postoffice, school and store. The price is for a going concern, including about 300 laying hens.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
922 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

GOOD FARM—LITTLE MONEY

TWENTY-THREE ACRES of good land, most suitable for poultry. Nine-room house, fully modern bathroom, septic tank. Good outbuildings. Property is all fenced, on main road near Cobble Hill.
PRICE $3,900.
J. GREENWOOD
1329 Government Street

$3300 FOR 23 acres, with seven-room house, having running water and modern conveniences. Three large chicken houses, barn, garage, etc.; fruit trees. An ideal chicken farm, ¼ mile from E. & N. depot; or would make fine sheep ranch. Plenty free range adjoining. Taxes $16.
HARRY AMPHLETT
313 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 3300

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

THREE SNAPS IN ONE

SINGLE lots in Fairfield may be picked up at bargain prices, but these three together, in the best part of the district, are a unique buy. On Moss Street, near Dallas, 120 by 120, with good fruit trees and two small buildings.
PRICE to Close an Estate, $1,600.
Terms very easy.
Exclusively by
GOODLAKE & WEBB
1002 Broad Street

$6250—A MOST comfortable, modern residence, standing in 3 acres of land, with good open view, containing 3 sitting-rooms with open fireplaces, hall, kitchen, pantry, lavatory, 3 large and 3 small bedrooms, with h. and c. wash basins; bathroom, toilet; cement basement; central heating and electric light throughout; very pretty garden; garage; close to golf and tennis clubs.
C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, E. & N. Railway

PROPERTY WANTED 45

WANTED—One waterfront lot at Patricia Bay; must be cheap. Box 3497, Colonist.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

FOR Sale, cheap—A small farm on river; 3-room cottage; several acres cultivated. Box 5497, Colonist.

IMPROVED farm, containing 60 acres. Apply to E. R. John, Saanichton, B.C.

FARMS FOR RENT 48

FOR Sale—Producing chicken, strawberry and fruit ranch; seven miles out; excellent condition. Six-room house, buildings, etc.; water supply. Address Owner, Box 5466, Colonist.

ONE of the best farms in Gordon Head; over sixty acres, all under cultivation. For further particulars apply Carlin Realty Co., 311 Jones Bldg.

ACREAGE FOR RENT 50

FOR Rent—Six acres, close to Brentwood, all under cultivation; two acres in loganberries. Small house; chicken house for 250 birds. Apply Box 6929, Colonist.

MONEY TO LOAN 53

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, Barristers, 913 Sayward Bldg.

IN sums ranging from $500 to $20,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street.

MONEY to Loan on improved property. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 608 View Street. Phone 55.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

RYAN, McIntosh Timber Company, Limited, timber cruisers, valuators and consulting engineers. Timber for sale in large or small tracts. Crown grant or licenses, in any part of the Province. 708 Belmont House, Victoria.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

ARCHITECTS
P. L. JAMES, 331 Sayward Building. Phone 5916.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 6342.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 1824 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 6964.

AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 929 Fisgard Street. Phone 5489.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1730 Blanshard Street.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 9736.

BONDS
G. C. MORRIS, 711 Fort. Phone 2140.

CANDIES
E. J. LAWRENCE, Handy Candy Store, 1019 Blanshard Street. One minute from Royal Victoria Theatre. Phone 661L.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1970 Dallas Road. Phone 6893X.

CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 611 Government Street. Phone 1686.
A. H. C. JONES, with D. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4190.

CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 403 Gorge Road. Phones 6947 and 119X.

DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 413 Central Building. Phone 1366.

ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6011.

FINANCIAL AGENTS
H. E. RUNNINGS, 319 Central Building. Phone 4494.

HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 607 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1970.

LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 3078.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 495 Sayward Building. Phone 6940.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, 5th Regiment Band. 881 Niagara Street.

PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1620 Bay Street. Phone 4378Y.

PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 9911.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 5970X.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
W. S. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 3919L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 2040.
T. B. MONK & CO., 504 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 3761.

TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 1107 Langley. Phone 39.
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 9736.

TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horseshoe Cigar Stand, 1333 Government Street. Phone 7160O.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Pound Sale

I will sell by Public Auction at the Municipal Pound, Glanford Avenue, Saanich, on November 27, 1923, at 11 o'clock forenoon, if not redeemed before that date and all charges paid, one bay mare, white blaze on face, white hind foot, brand "J" on near fore leg, also brand on near hind leg and short mane.

PETER BROGAN,
Pound Keeper.

NOTICE

The firm of Yee Chong & Company, 539 Cormorant Street, is being taken over by Yow Kung Hing on December 6th, who will not be responsible for debts contracted prior to that date.

YEE CHONG & CO.
and
YOW KUNG HING.
539 Cormorant St.

(Form F)

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE—Peggy, Alpha, Beta, Gemma, Ayah Fr., Dody Fr. and White Rock Fractional Mineral Claims situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District.

Where located—East of Jordan River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for Sunloch Mines, Limited, Non Personal Liability, Free Miner's Certificate No. 79668C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvement, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this ninth day of November, A.D., 1923.

F. C. GREEN, B.C.L.S.
231 Pemberton Bldg., Victoria, B.C.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
Section 160

IN THE MATTER OF: Lot 27, Block 73, Spring Ridge, Victoria City, Map 140, Certificate of Title in the name of JOHN JAMES BARBER, bearing date June 3, 1901, and numbered 6340-C. AND OF: Part 19 acres, Range 4, southwest part of Section 6, Shawnigan District, Certificate of Title in the names of JOHN EDWARD BARBER and GEORGE WHITFIELD BARBER, as tenants in common, bearing date April 9, 1893, and numbered 16156-A.

PROOF having been filed in my office of the loss of the above Certificates of Title, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue fresh Certificates of Title in lieu of such lost certificates.

ANY PERSON having any information with reference to such lost Certificates of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 21st day of November, 1923.

FRANK J. STACPOOLE,
Registrar of the Victoria Land Registration District.

FOR SALE BY TENDER

The Cabin Confectionery, 700 Fort St.

Tenders will be received for the purchase of the above well-established business as a going concern. No reasonable offer will be refused and reasonable terms will be given to responsible party. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Apply to
BAWDEN, KIDD & CO.
Central Building.

BUSINESS BREVITIES

EMPIRE PREFERENCE WOULD HELP LOCAL FISHERIES

Suggests U.S. Pulp Companies Be Given Three Years in Which to Locate Mills in Canada

The Empire preference proposals of Britain should materially help the British Columbia fishing industry and thus improve, ultimately, the position of British Columbia fishing. The preference proposal is ten per cent. This will give the Canadian industry a decided advantage over its main competitor, the Siberian fishermen. If the preference goes through, it will hardly show its result this year, as heavy salmon purchases by Japan have practically absorbed the Siberian pack. England has been a heavy consumer of salmon. Despite this rather favorable proposal the market price of British Columbia Fishing has declined a couple of points in the past week, and is now selling between 12 and 13.

Pulpwood Embargo

An alternative to an immediate embargo on the exportation of pulpwood, which aroused the interest of the commission of inquiry at Toronto, was put forward by A. H. Howard, pulp buyer and operator of South River, Parry Sound district. Mr. Howard suggested that the United States mills should be given two or three years' notice if the Dominion decided in favor of an embargo. That delay, he said, would give the United States mills an opportunity to establish plants on this side of the border, and the establishment of these mills would do much to alleviate the difficulties which he feared would confront the settlers if an embargo were made effective immediately.

Wood-Pulp Exports

MONTREAL—The Fall pulpwood statement compiled by the Woodlands section of the American Paper and Pulp Association, shows that eight New England mills have under contract, as of September 1, 399,000 cords of pulpwood, and thirty-four New York mills have 464,000 cords under contract. The thirty-four New York Mills have in stock 505,700 cords of wood, while thirty New York mills a year ago reported stocks of 706,170 cords, and 345,000 cords under contract. The percentage of wood on hand and under contract is almost exactly the percentage of consumption shown in the same report in 1922. These figures would indicate that the reports of larger imports of Canadian pulpwood do not truly show any effort by American mills to stock up in anticipation of a pulpwood embargo.

Optimism on Prairies

REGINA.—Declaring that the time has come for "sane optimism, not the kind which subdivides farm land five miles from town into city lots, but the kind that digs in to bring better conditions about," Premier Dunning told the livestock men from Saskatchewan and adjoining provinces attending the Saskatchewan Sheep and Swine exhibition and sale, that in his opinion Saskatchewan had "scraped bottom" the past Winter and was now making measurable progress towards economic recovery. This progress, however, should be along sound lines and greater attention should be devoted to lowering the cost of production as well as to reducing marketing costs.

Exports of Wheat to U.S. On Increase

OTTAWA, Nov. 21.—Canada's export of wheat to the United States for the month of October indicates that the existing United States tariff is not keeping the Canadian article out of the American market. In the month mentioned, Canada shipped to the United States 2,119,000 bushels of wheat, while a year ago the shipments were only 1,716,000, and 1,660,000 in October, 1921. The exports of October just past were made in the face of a duty of 30 cents a bushel as were those of October a year ago, while in October, 1921, the duty was 35 cents a bushel. In October, 1920, when wheat entered free, the Canadian exports to that country were 8,311,000.

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Finance and Commerce

PREDICTS BRILLIANT FUTURE FOR RAILWAYS

Believes U.S. Congress Will Move to Assistance of the Roads Early Next Year

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—At a dinner given to Jesse Livermore Tuesday night by a group of Wall Street friends, Mr. Livermore predicted that investors in American railroad stocks next year would recover a considerable part of three billion dollars lost in the last fifteen years, according to Dow Jones.

"Calamity howlers, both political and statistical, say because wheat is low we must lower railroad rates, destroy credit and throw our busy workers into idleness. This is one sure way to lower prices of wheat, corn, cattle, cotton, wool and everything else. The farmers have to sell, and agriculture, transportation and industry can prosper together, but not at each other's expense. I do not believe the common sense of American people will stand for another such programme. While demagogues attempt to befog the farmer and workingman by vote bribing attacks on the railroads, all realize today more than ever before that good business pays good wages, and profitable business can only exist when there is a square deal for all. Farmers, railroading and industry make up the brotherhood of American economies, and for one to prosper they all must prosper.

"It has been very popular for several years for certain politicians to lay blame for the farmers' misfortunes on poor railroads. Railroad investors, like wheat farmers, have had some severe losses. The only difference is that the wheat farmer has been losing for three years and the railroad investor for fifteen. Bears on the stock market and professional tipsters predict that Congress will do something to the railroads. It seems to me, on the other hand, that Congress will do something for the railroads. It will do everything that H. Harriman, the most far-sighted railroad leader, tried to do in the days when rail stocks were favorites. Congress is going to do everything it can to induce railroads to consolidate. Therefore I believe that in 1924 there will be a restoration of confidence in United States railroads."

NEW YORK STOCKS

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All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Close
Ajax Rubber	8-4	8-4	8-4
Allis Chalmers	41-4	41-4	41-4
Allied Chem.	88-8	98	88-6
Am. Agr. Chem.	18	18	18
Am. Beet Sugar	39	38	38
Am. Bosch Mag	38-7	33-7	88-7
Am. Can.	101-2	88-8	100-4
Am. Car & Fdy.	183	180-4	182
Am. Cotton Oil	8-2	7-7	8-3
Am. Intl. Corp.	24-4	24-4	24-4
Am. Linseed	18-4	18-4	18-4
Am. Locomotive	74-8	74-2	74-4
Am. Ship & Comm.	12-8	12-2	12-8
Am. Smelters	38-8	58-4	88-1
Am. Steel Fdy.	35-4	88	88-4
Am. Sugar	88-7	58-8	88-7
Am. Sum. Tob.	18-8	18-8	19-3
Am. Tel. & Tel.	124	123-5	124
Am. Woolens	74	71-8	73-1
Anaconda	38-4	37-7	38-4
Assoc. Dry Goods	29-3	25-7	88-8
Atlantic Gulf	18	13-4	13-4
Atchison	97-4	88-7	97
Baldwin Loco	128-8	127-3	127-3
Baltimore & Ohio	38-3	88-3	38-7
Bethlehem Steel	83-4	82-2	88-3
California Packing	81-4	81-4	81-4
California Pete	23-3	22-4	23-3
Canadian Pacific	148-3	143-4	149
Cast Iron Pipe	43	42	42
Cerro de Pasco	43	41-3	43
Central Leather	11-1	10-8	18-8
Chandler	88-3	52-4	82-8
Chesapeake & Ohio	73-3	74-4	74-8
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	14-3	18-8	18-6
Chic., Mil & St. P. pfd.	26-3	28-5	28-5
Chic. & Northwest	68-4	81-4	62-4
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	25-4	24-8	24-7
Chile Copper	27-8	27-8	27-3
Chino Copper	17-6	17-8	17-6
Coca Cola	74-3	73	74
Columbia Gas	38-8	33-7	88-8
Cons. Gas	89-8	38-3	58-8
Cont. Can.	80-8	80-8	30-8
Corn Products	131	123-4	131
Cosden Oil	28	27-4	25-3
Cuba Am. Sugar	30-7	80-3	88-2
Cuba C. Sugar	18-8	18-8	13-6
Cuba C. Sugar pfd.	31-7	51	81
Crucible Steel	67-3	85-8	97
Davison Chem.	74-4	87-8	74
Del., Lack. & West	118	115	118
Dome	18-4	18-2	15-4
Dupont Powder	128-3	128	128-1
Elec. Stor. Bat.	84-4	94	64
Endicott Johnson	83-3	98-8	68-2
Erie	18-1	18-3	18-3
Erie 1st pfd.	28-8	28-3	28-2
Famous Players	85-3	84	85-3
Fisk Tire	7-4	7-4	7-4
General Asphalt	34	82-1	38-8
General Electric	180	180	180
General Motors	14-2	14	14-8
Goodrich Rubber	19-4	19-4	18-4
Granby	13-4	15-1	13-4
Great Northern Ore	31-8	31-4	31-9
Great Northern pfd.	57-4	57	57-3
Gulf States Steel	84-7	38-1	84-4
Houston Oil	83	81	38
Illinois Central	108	108-8	103
Inspiration	27-4	27-4	27-4
Intl. Comb. Eng.	24-8	23-7	24-8
Intl. Harv.	78	78	78
Intl. Mer. Marine	7-4	7-4	7-4
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	34	33-4	34
Intl. Nickel	11-3	11-8	11-4
Intl. Paper	38-8	34-3	33-2
Invincible Oil	8-8	8	8-8
Julius Kayser	37-3	88-4	37-5
Kan. City Southern	18-8	18-5	18-8
Kennecott Copper	34-7	34-4	34-6
Kelly Springfield	28	27	88
Keystone Tire	8	2-7	8
Kresge	288	388	338
Lehigh Valley	92-8	88-1	82-2
Lima	88-1	88-0	68
Louis. & Nash	88	88	88
Mack Truck	82-8	81-7	82-8
Marland Oil	23-4	24	23-4
Maxwell "A"	88	81	51-8
Maxwell "B"	18-3	14-3	14-0
May Dept. Stores	94-3	88	34-2
Mexican Seaboard	14-4	14-4	14-4
Miami	88-4	22-1	23-3
Middlestates Oil	4-7	4-3	4-7
Midvale Steel	28	88	23
Miss. Pacific	10-4	10	18
Miss. Pac. pfd.	38	28-4	88-4
Montgomery Ward	88	38-8	88-0
Moon Motor	22-7	22-4	33-5
National Enamel	41-1	48	41-1
National Lead	128	138-3	187-3
Nevada Cons.	18-4	12-1	13-4
Norfolk & West	167-4	100-7	108-7
North American	33-4	88-8	88-4
Northern Pacific	84-4	88-4	84-2
N. Y. Central	108-8	108-1	108-3
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	18-4	18	15-3
N.Y., Ont. & West	15-8	15-3	13-3
Owen Bottle	48-3	42-8	48-2
Packard Motor	11-7	11-6	11-8
Pacific Oil	48-7	38	40-3
Pan American	93-3	60	82-3
Pan American "B"	83-6	87-6	88-3
Pennsylvania R.R.	41-8	41-8	41-3
People's Gas	96	88-0	88-7
Pere Marquette	48-3	42-1	42-3
Phillips Pete	89-4	88-5	89-4
Prod. & Ref.	18	18	18
Pullman Co.	124-2	124-8	124-3
Punta Allegre	33-4	88-4	88-4
Pure Oil	17-8	17	17-4
Rail Steel Spring	108-4	106-4	168-4
Ray Cons	18-4	12-4	12-4
Reading	79-7	78-3	78-8
Replogle Steel	10-8	10-3	10-8
Rep. Iron & Steel	49-8	48	48-8
Reynolds Tob. "B"	71-7	71-7	71-7
Royal Dutch	49-3	49-3	48-8
Shell Union	14-7	14-3	14-0
Sinclair Cons	20-2	18-8	20-8
Sloss Sheffield	54	51-1	84
Southern Pacific	87-7	87	87-0
Southern Railway	87-7	87-1	87-1
Standard Oil, Cal.	58	89-1	39
Standard Oil, N.J.	84-4	88-1	84-4
Standard Oil, Ind.	56-3	89-6	88-9
Stewart Warner	87-3	86-7	87-3
Stromburg Carb.	94-5	99-4	84-4
Studebaker	104-7	103-1	104-6
Tennessee Copper	9-7	9-7	9-7
Texas Co.	40-8	39-3	40-8
Texas Gulf Sulphur	43	61-3	61-3
Texas Pac. R.R.	20-7	20-8	20-7
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	8-5	7-8	8-4
Timken Roller	37-4	37-1	37-1
Tobacco Prod.	61	58-8	60-8
Tob. Prod. "A"	81-1	80-4	80-4
Trans. Oil	3-3	3-3	3-3
Union Pacific	133	131-3	132-2
United Fruit	177-4	177	177
U.S. Ind. Alco	62-1	90-8	61-7
U. S. Rubber	37-6	34-8	37-4
U. S. Steel	95-6	94	93-4
U. S. Steel pfd.	119	119	119
Utah Copper	93	92-7	93
Vanadium	30-6	30-1	30-6
Virginia Chem.	8	8	8
Wabash	33-1	34-3	34-8
Western Union	109-4	109-4	109-4
Westinghouse Elec.	58	58-4	58
White Motor	30-3	30-4	30-3
Willys-Overland	7-3	7-5	7-8
Willys-Overland pfd.	70-7	70-7	70-7
Woolworth	288-4	289-4	288-4

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Market Continues to Withstand Pressure Under Adverse Conditions and Closes Higher

WINNIPEG, Nov. 21.—The wheat market here continues to withstand considerable pressure and adverse conditions and maintains a firm tone, closing ¼ cent lower to ¼ cent higher. There was a little easiness in evidence during the early part of the day, but prices quickly reacted and advanced above the previous close.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Nov.	97½	97⅝	97	97⅝
Dec.	93⅛	93⅝	92⅝	93⅝
May	95	95¼	97⅝	98⅛b
July	98½	99⅝	98⅝	98⅝b
Oats—				
Nov.	35½	35⅝b	38⅛	35⅝
Dec.	39⅝	38⅝	38⅝	38⅛b
May	40½	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
July	41½	41½	41⅛a	41⅛a
Barley—				
Nov.	53¼	53⅝b	53½	53⅝
Dec.	30⅝	51	38⅝	38⅝
May	54½	54½	54⅝	54⅝a
Flax—				
Nov.	207⅝	208	207¼	208⅝
Dec.	187¼	188b	187¼	198⅛
May	204¼	208	204¼	205⅛b
July	..	..	..	203⅝b
Rye—				
Nov.	64⅞	65¼	64⅝	65⅝b
Dec.	68⅝	63⅞	63⅝	63⅝b
May	67⅞	68⅛	67⅝a	68⅛a

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 97½; 3 nor., 84⅝; 3 nor., 39¼; No. 4, 82½; No. 5, 78⅝; No. 6, 78⅝; feed, 71¼; track, 33¼; No. 4 rusted, 33¼; No. 3 rusted, 30¼; No. 5 rusted, 77¼.

Oats—2 cw., 38⅝; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 33⅝; 1 feed, 34⅝; 2 feed, 38⅝; rejected, 28⅝; track, 37.

Barley—3 cw., 54; 4 cw., 58⅛; rejected, 46⅝; feed, 48⅝; track, .81⅛.

Flax—1 nwc., 208⅛; 2 cw., 304⅝; 3 cw. and rejected, 138⅝; track, 201⅛.

Rye—3 cw., 88⅛.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE MOVES UPWARDS

Allies' Agreement Arrived at Over Recent German Note Reflected In New York Markets

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Continued favorable news from the Paris conferences over the German situation resulted in further advances in foreign bills at the opening of today's foreign exchange market. Demand sterling was quoted at $4.38⅛, an advance of 3⅝ cents over yesterday's final figures.

French francs moved up 7 points to 5.41 cents, and Dutch guilders jumped 17 points to 37.33 cents.

Quotations in cents:
Great Britain—Demand 437⅝; cables 435; 60-day bills on banks 488.
France—Demand 3.47½; cables 3.43.
Italy—Demand 4.36½; cables 4.37.
Belgium—Demand 4.74; cables 4.74½.
Germany—Demand .00000000003; cables .00000000003.
Holland—Demand 37.88, cables 38.02.
Norway—Demand 14.70.
Sweden—Demand 88.32.
Denmark—Demand 17.28.
Switzerland—Demand 17.41.
Spain—Demand 18.07.
Greece—Demand 1.58.
Poland—Demand .000058.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 3.32.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.13.
Austria—Demand .0014.
Roumania—Demand .38.
Argentina—Demand 31.26.
Brazil—Demand 8.78.
Montreal 38⅛.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining		
Boundary Red Mountain	.18	.24
Bowena Copper	..	.08
Coalmont Collieries	..	30.00
Cons. M. & S.	25.50	..
Cork Province	.07	.09½
Douglas Channel	.01	.02
Dunwell Mines	1.35	..
Granby	13.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.02½
Howe Sound	2.25	3.00
Indian Mines	.60	.70
International Coal	.11	.15
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.08
McGillivray Coal	.65	.70
Premier Mines	2.00	2.23
Rambler-Cariboo	..	.08½
Sheep Creek Cons.	.00½	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	.01½	.02
Silversmith	.30	.37
Snug Cove Copper	..	.02
Standard Silver Lead	.11	..
Sunloch Mines	..	.80
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.18
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.08
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.00¼
Empire Oil, without bonus	..	.02
Pitt Meadows	..	.00½
Spartan Oil	..	.00½
Sweetgrass	..	.00½
Trojan Oil	.00½	.00⅝
Utility Oil	.04⅝	..
Can. U.S. Oil	.35	.00½
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre pfd.	28.60	..
B.C. Perm. Loan	..	160.00
B. C. Refining	..	.35
C.P.R.	144.50	..
Great West Perm. Loan	18.00	..
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	3.75

MONTREAL STOCKS

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	Close
Abitibi	37-4
Asbestos	27
Brompton Paper	38
Brazilian Trac	37
Can Cement com.	88
Can. Car Fdy. com	39
Can. Gen. Elec.	118-4
Can. Converters	81
Dominion Bridge	36
Laurentide Co.	88-4
National Breweries	83
Atlantic Sugar	14-6
Spanish River Pulp	83-1
Steel of Canada	88-4
Bank of Commerce	187
Wayagamas Pulp	35

VICTORIA VICTORY BONDS

	Bid	Asked
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927, 1st June and Dec.	101.70	103.70
1933, 1st May and Nov.	104.00	103.00
1937, 1st June and Dec.	106.88	107.00
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924, 1st May and Nov.	98.70	100.78
1927, 1st May and Nov.	100.40	101.40
1932, 1st May and Nov.	100.80	101.30
1934, 1st May and Nov.	101.18	102.13
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	98.78	108.75
1931, 1st April and Oct.	99.98	100.88
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	101.88	102.38

Add accrued interest to date: 1937, 1887, 178 days, $28.089 per $1,000. 1924, 1927, 1928, 1888, 1834, 80 days, $3.814 per $1,000.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Copper easy. Electrolytic, spot and futures 13c to 13⅛c.
Tin firm, spot and futures $43.
Iron unchanged.
Lead steady, spot $8.85 to $7.
Zinc quiet, East St. Louis, spot and futures $8.35 to $8.30.
Antimony, spot $8.

At London

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Standard copper, spot £61 3s 9d; futures £61 13s. Electrolytic, spot £66 10s; futures £67.
Tin, spot £223 10s; futures £224 2s 6d.
Lead, spot £30 5s; futures £33 2s 6d.
Zinc, spot £33 7s 6d; futures £33 10s 6d.

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Call money easier; high 4⅝; low 4½; ruling rate 4⅝; closing bid 4⅝; offered at 4⅝; last loan 4½; call loans against acceptances 4⅛.
Time loans firm; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 5; 4-6 months, 5 to 5⅛ per cent.
Prime commercial paper 5 to 5⅛.

At London

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Money 3⅝ per cent. Discount rates, Short bills 3⅝ per cent; three months' bills 3⅝ to 3 7-16 per cent.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 1.23, refined granulated, 8.75 to 8.90.

GRAIN MARKET WAS AGAIN DEPRESSED

Cash Corn Prices Sag—Technical Position in Wheat Considered Favorable to Advance

(By British American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Traders saw another dragging and dull grain market today. The monotony was relieved somewhat by weakness in December corn, which was perhaps the only feature in the day's trading. Liverpool came lower on wheat this morning, but wheat futures held well throughout the session. Cash corn prices came down two cents today, and the cash premium is fading out steadily. Today's selling in corn was mostly December liquidation and changing over to May. When this is out of the way both wheat and corn will probably do better as the technical position in wheat is becoming more favorable for an advance.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	101⅞	102⅝	101⅝	102⅝
May	107⅞	108⅝	107⅝	108⅝
July	108	104⅝	106	108⅝
Corn—				
Dec.	73	73⅝	72½	73
May	73¼	73⅝	73	73⅝
July	72⅝	73⅞	72½	73⅛
Oats—				
Dec.	42⅛	42½	42¼	43⅛
May	44⅛	44⅛	44	44⅛
July	43½	43⅝	43⅝	43⅛
Rye—				
Dec.	68	69½	68	68½
May	72⅝	73⅝	72⅝	73⅝

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	Bid.	Asked.
Industrials		
Acme Coal	1½	1½
Centrifugal	88⅛	27
Checker Cab	34⅛	38
Durant Del.	28	37
Mesabi	5⅝	3½
Stutz	7	10
Radio	3⅛	8⅝
Reo	17⅛	17⅛
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4⅛	4⅝
Un. Profit Shar.	7	7⅛
Un. Retail Candy	5	3⅛
Cities Svc., com.	188	138
Cities Svc., pfd.	88⅝	67
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	13⅛	13⅝
Oils		
Carib.	3½	3⅝
Federal	35	43
Glenrock	50	70
Int. Pete.	13⅝	18⅞
Keystone Ranger	1	2
Marl Mexico	3⅛	3⅝
Mexico Oil	32	38
Mutual Oil	10⅝	10⅝
Noble Oil	7	8
Pennock	12⅛	13
Ryan Cons.	2⅝	8⅛
Sapulpa	85	100
Salt Cr. Prod.	17⅝	18⅛
Salt Cr. Cons.	3⅛	8⅛
Seaboard Oil	31	33
Texan Oil Land	10	20
Wilcox	3⅝	5½
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	7	9
Butte & West	18	25
Cal. Jeroma	5	10
Candelabria	4	9
Cons. Copper	1⅛	1⅛
Creeson	3⅛	3⅝
Delores	88	100
Eureka	15	18
Hecla	8⅛	8½
Hollinger	10⅝	11⅛
Howe Sound	2⅝	2⅞
Ind. Lead	20	23
J. V. Dev.	1⅛	1⅝
Kerr Lake	2⅛	2⅛
Mason Valley	1⅝	1⅝
Ny. Porcupine	72	78
Nipissing	5⅝	5⅝
Ohio Cop.	85	58
Ray Herc.	20	40
Simons Lead	8	8
Success	47	32
Teck Hughes	1⅛	1⅛
Tuolomne	4	6
Un. Eastern	1⅛	1⅛
Un. Verde Ex.	37	29
Wayne Coal	77	78

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

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Closing Bids

Liberty 3½'s	83.21 @ 98.28
Liberty 1st 4's	97.28 @ 98.10
Liberty 2nd 4's	97.27 @ 98.00
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	97.28 @ 97.31
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	97.28 @ 97.29
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	98.29 @ 98.31
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	97.30 @ 97.31
U. S. 4¼'s	93.18 @ 93.13

NEW YORK COTTON

(By British American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	34.45	34.88	34.45	34.80
Mar.	34.70	35.20	34.48	38.03
May	34.78	35.42	34.42	35.27
July	34.25	34.89	34.17	34.73
Oct.	28.40	28.80	28.40	28.70
Dec.	34.88	33.48	34.54	34.42
Spot				38.30

RAW SUGAR

(By British American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Close
December	3.54
March	5.49
January	5.10
May	4.80
Spot	5⅝

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Sterling exchange firm; $4.38⅛ for 60-day bills and $4.38⅝ for demand.
Bar silver, 64⅝.
Canadian dollars, 88 1-16.
France, demand 5.47.
Lire, demand 4.37.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Nov. 21.—Eggs good; cheese easier; butter unchanged.
Butter, eggs and potatoes not quoted.
Cheese—Finest Easterns, 18½c to 18⅝c; finest Westerns, 18⅛c to 18⅝c.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Bar silver 64⅝.
Mexican dollars 48⅛.

At London

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Bar silver 33 5-16d per ounce.

MARKET COMMENT

Commenting on the market for active industrial and public utility bonds, A. J. Pattison, jr., & Company, in their weekly letter say that with a fair amount of trading recorded, Abitibi General Mortgage 6's remained firm and unchanged at 94 3-4. P. Burns 6½'s, 1943, were dealt in at par. Dominion Iron & Steel 5's, 1929, were slightly weaker at 92 and the 6's of 1939 were off a point at 73.50. Dominion Sewer Pipe 6's were strong, up a point at 95 bid, with no bonds offered. Dunlop Tire 6's were 99½ bid, up a half.

Howard Smith 7's were firm, up a point at par. There was an inquiry for King Edward Hotel 7's without any change in price. There was some demand for Mercury Mills 6½'s—the price remained unchanged, par and interest. Nova Scotia Steel Debentures sold at 82. Toronto Paper Bonds were quoted 95 bid, none offered, and Toronto Power 5's 99 bid, with good demand for large lots. In a general way, we would say the market for the better class of industrial bonds shows, while no great change in price, a much greater interest being taken on the part of investors, large and small, in these securities.

The purchase on the monthly payment plan, which is now encouraged by several houses, shows a steady increase, and is no doubt in a measure responsible for the active inquiry on the part of the small investors.

New Today in The Markets

A few crates of delicious Magoon strawberries are still finding their way into local warehouses every day from the fields in Gordon Head. The berries are well formed, large, and in excellent condition. One wholesaler remarked yesterday that on some of the farms the plants are loaded with berries. He expressed surprise that more are not brought to market, and that the demand for them is not larger amongst the consuming public. The berries sell at $3.75 per crate.

A large shipment of Spanish muscatel raisins arrived on Wholesale Row yesterday from Malaga. They were put on the market at from $6 to $9 per case of 20-1's. Local housewives have their last chance this week, to secure local quinces for the Winter store of jam. The fruit is selling for 4 cents a pound.

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Butter—		
Salt Spring Island		.47
Cowichan		.44
V. I. Milk Producers		.48
Comox		.47
Imperial Fresh Creamery		.43
Special grade bricks		.48
No. 1 grade bricks		.41
No. 2 grade bricks		.38
Dairy, scarce		M.P.
Pure Lard—According to size of package, per lb.	.18	.33
Cheese—		
Ontario solids		.27
Ontario twins		.27½
Alberta Solids		.28
Alberta Twins		.28½
Alberta Triplets		.28
B.C. Cream, bricks, per doz.		1.40
B.C. Cream, 5 or 10-lb. bricks, per lb.		.35
McLaren's Cream, doz., small		.90
McLaren's Cream, do., med.		1.38
McLaren's Cream Cheese, 5's		.35
McLaren's Kraft, Swiss 5's		.32
McLaren's Kraft, Can. 5's		.37
McLaren's Kraft, Pimento		.30
Eggs—		
B.C. Fresh Extras		.88
B.C. Fresh Firsts		.58
B.C. Fresh Pullet Extras		.47
B.C. Storage Extras		.43
B.C. Storage Firsts		.40
Fish—		
Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb.	.18	.28
Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb.		M.P.
Sablefish, fillets, 10's		M.P.
Local Potatoes—According to size and grade, per ton	28.00	34.60
Ashcroft Potatoes, according to size and grade, per ton	34.00	42.00
Onions—Per sack, 100 lbs.		M.P.
Less than 100 lbs., per lb.		M.P.
Local		M.P.
Vegetables—		
Celery, local, per doz.		M.P.
Beets, sack lots, per lb.		.01½
Carrots, sack lots, per lb.		.01
Turnips, sack lots, per lb.		.01½
Parsnips, sack lots, per lb.		.03
New Green Corn, local, per doz.		M.P.
Cauliflower, local		M.P.
Cabbage, crate lots, per lb.		M.P.
Head Lettuce, local, per crate		M.P.
Cucumbers		M.P.
Garlic		.30
Tomatoes—		
Hothouse No. 1	4.38	4.73
Hothouse No. 2	3.50	4.00
Hothouse No. 3		M.P.
Fruits—		
Apples—Okanagan McIntosh Red, Extra Fancy		3.33
Fancy		2.00
Apples — Okanagan Jonathans, Extra Fancy		1.83
Fancy		1.78
Jonathan Crates	1.10	1.15
Apples—Kings, local	1.15	2.88
Apples, local, other varieties		M.P.
Cranberries, 1-3 bbl. boxes	6.00	8.60
Cranberries, Eatmore, per ½ bbl.-boxes		13.25
Grapes, Red Emperor, lug		3.18
Grapes, Cal. Malagas, lug		M.P.
Pears, imported		M.P.
Pears, local		M.P.
Oranges—Valencias—		
Sunkist or Fancy, 126's, 150's, 176's, 200's		7.00
216's		7.00
252's, 288's		5.80
324's and smaller		5.00
Choice Brands, per case, 50c less than Sunkist or Fancy.		
California Navel, per case		6.25
Lemons—		
Sunkist		6.00
Choice		5.50
Bananas—		
City, lb.		.13
Crated, lb.		.12
4-basket crates		3.40
Baskets, 1 doz. each		.35
Grapefruit—		
California Sunkist, according to size	3.08, 3.88	3.73
Florida, per case, according to size	6.73	7.30
Honey—		
Comb Honey, 24's, per case, No. 1 Grade		7.80
Choice Grade		6.30
Dates—		
Hallowi, bulk, New Crop, per lb.		.08
1923 crop, per lb.		.07½
Dromedary, per case		7.00
Camel, 38/10 oz.		4.13
Nuts—		
Almonds, per lb.	.31	.33
Brazils, per lb.	.17	.19
Filberts, per lb.	.21	.28
Walnuts, No. 1	.33	.34
Walnuts, New Manchu	.18	.19

SUGAR

B.C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	10.28
Yellow, per hundred	10.08

FLOUR
(Retail)

	49-lb. Sack
Snowflake	$2.00
Purity	1.80
Maple Leaf	1.85
Royal Standard	1.83
Wild Rose (Pastry)	2.00
Royal Household	1.90
B. & K. Flour	1.83
Five Roses	1.80
B. & K. Pastry	2.88
Whole Wheat	1.83

WHOLESALE MEAT PRICES
No special brands quoted

Pork		.18
Beef, No. 1 Steers		.21
Lamb, Spring		.37
Lard	.18½	.20½
Veal	.13	.18
Bacon	.33	.40
Muttons		.40
Hams	.30	.32

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$2.00	$38.00
Gr. Barley	2.10	40.00
Corn	1.70	32.00
Cracked Corn	1.80	34.00
Oil Cake	3.05	68.00
Feed Cornmeal	1.80	34.00
Oats	1.88	37.00

FIANNCE FLASHES

NEW YORK STOCKS RISE RAPIDLY

Bullish Demonstrations in Nearly All Trading — Optimistic Spirit Prevails

(New York Evening Post Service)

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—B. A. Bond Leased Wire)—In an unusually active trading session, with total sales well in excess of a million shares, stocks moved forward in a fashion which has not been witnessed since the beginning of the present bull movement. Early strength was followed by a certain amount of profit taking and some renewed pressure in certain parts of the list, but the bear crowd soon gave up the fight and during the afternoon the market reached its highest levels, with bullish demonstrations in special stocks. Rails commanded the most attention, but virtually all groups joined the upward movement. Gains of from one to two points were common among the active issues.

Under the stimulus of an optimistic statement on the business outlook by George F. Baker and a prediction by Jesse L. Livermore for better things to come in the railroad shares, the market developed unusual activity in the early hours. While as a group the railroad shares attracted the most attention since they were chiefly touched upon in the Livermore statement, there were also fireworks among the industrials.

The fact is that Mr. Livermore's statement of a month ago coincided with an extra dividend in steel and a sharp recovery in the market, which was believed to be due largely to concerted support by strong financial interests, and that at this time, just when the market was showing signs of staleness, his expression of opinion came at the same time that a prominent financier returned from abroad and expressed himself as pleased with the outlook.

Wire houses report that the effect in other parts of the country was also remarkable.

Tipsters on Davison Chemical are mentioning much higher figures and the story is circulated that a prominent oil concern has bought control and is taking the stock out of the market.

It is said that the New York Central has been acquiring the shares of Big Four, which revives the old story that the road is to be connected with the Central, which for a long time has owned a controlling interest.

This week's steel and iron trade reviews point out that increased demand for pig iron is the feature of the industry, although it cannot actually be said that prices have risen as yet. Moreover, it is mentioned that the American Radiator Company has been a large buyer. The management of this company has shown unusual sagacity in calling the turn in the pig iron market in the past.

Confidence in the oils is slowly returning to the street. In spite of rumors of heavy financing by this, that and the other oil company, the belief is growing that the worst is past and that this group of stocks offers opportunities.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Authorized capital of $7,114,308 is represented by companies whose incorporations were reported to The Monetary Times during the week ended November 10, compared with $18,493,300 for the same week last year. A comparative summary by provinces is as follows:

	Week Ended Nov. 11, '22	Nov. 13, '23
Dominion	$3,308,800	$3,779,000
Alberta	1,788,000	437,003
British Columbia	1,015,000	948,000
Manitoba	480,000	50,000
New Brunswick	98,000	758,300
Ontario	3,850,000	......
Quebec	190,000	1,098,000
Totals	$18,493,300	$7,114,308

WEEK'S FIRE LOSSES

Fire losses in Canada during the week ended November 14, are estimated by The Monetary Times at $340,300, compared with $847,800 for the same week last year.

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Marine and Transportation

CONTINUE STRIKE, STEVEDORES VOTE

Longshoremen Declare Overwhelmingly Against Employers' Proposals—Secret Poll Results in 1,007 to 19 Decision to Prolong Strike—All Hope of Settlement Goes as Union Men Hold Four-Hour Debate—Both Sides Silent on Future

VANCOUVER, Nov. 21.—All hope of an amicable settlement of Vancouver's waterfront strike was defeated tonight when a secret ballot revealed that the striking longshoremen had voted 1,007 to 19 to reject the offer of the Shipping Federation. This offer invited the strikers to return to work at pre-strike wages and working conditions, under an open-shop system. The strikers today held a mass meeting which lasted four hours.

A committee of the Trades and Labor Council, which has been mediating between strikers and employers, offered to continue its efforts. A vote of thanks was tendered to this committee and their offer referred to the strikers' committee.

Neither strikers nor employers had made any statement early tonight. Each had previously declared its intention to fight the issue to a finish.

The strike has lasted since October 8, and the longshoring work is being carried on with unorganized strike-breakers. The chief issue is a demand for five cents an hour bonus for lumber loading. It is said by the strikers that this branch of the work is still seriously handicapped by the strike. Grain handling is not affected, according to the employers.

The decision to continue the strike will make no difference to Victoria's business, employers of waterfront labor here said last night. The commerce of the port is being handled satisfactorily by the men now employed, they said. They were not only giving satisfaction, but were functioning better and better every week. If it was to be a fight to a finish, the local waterfront was prepared for the struggle, with no doubt of the outcome.

RUSS BOY REFUGEES BROUGHT TO CANADA

Twenty-Six Lads Land at Montreal—Jobs on Canadian Farms Are Secured by Exiles

MONTREAL, Nov. 21.—Twenty-six Russian boys, ranging in age from sixteen to twenty-two, arrived in Montreal yesterday as wards of the Canadian and British Governments. They are refugees from the Bolshevik Government in Russia and have been taken care of by the British mission at Constantinople. Positions have been found for fourteen of them on Quebec and Ontario farms, and it is expected that the remainder will be placed shortly.

Another party of Russians arrived in Montreal at the beginning of the week. There are forty in the party, and they were under contract for lumbering work in Northern Ontario.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Steamer Movements

SEATTLE, Nov. 21.—Arrived: Hollywood, Ruth Alexander, Tacoma; Wilmington, Multnomah, Frank Lynch, Curacoa, San Francisco; Delwood, Alaska; Oduna, Seward; S. Porter, Port Costa. Sailed; Ruth Alexander, Oduna, Tacoma; Manukai, Honolulu; Glymont, San Francisco; Admiral Watson, Southeastern Alaska; F. S. Loop, Winslow.

TACOMA, Nov. 21.—Arrived: Manila Maru, Vancouver; Thomas Crowley, San Francisco; Orduna, Ketchikan. Sailed: Ruth Alexander, Alaska; Hollywood, Jacques Cartier, Seattle; Fred Baxter, San Francisco; Chincha, New York.

PORTLAND, Nov. 21.—Arrived: Challambra, Coos Bay; Frank C. Drum, San Francisco; Benclauch, Shanghai; Montague, Orient. Sailed: Cape Recife, Shanghai; Ohioan, Admiral Fiske, H. T. Harper, San Francisco.

Arrived

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 18.—Pawlet, Portland.

HONG KONG, Nov. 20.—Alabama Maru, Seattle.

CAPETOWN, Nov. 20.—Paris City, Tacoma.

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 18.—Frogner, Astoria.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Suduffco, Seattle.

HONG KONG, Nov. 20.—President McKinley, Tacoma.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—President Monroe, London.

EVERETT, Nov. 21.—William Perkins, Seattle.

Sailed

MELBOURNE, Nov. 19.—Arator, San Francisco.

ROTTERDAM, Nov. 17.—Moerdijk, San Francisco.

HONG KONG, Nov. 21.—Alabama Maru, Tacoma.

SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 21.—Olympic, New York via Cherbourg.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 20.—Empress of Canada, Vancouver.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—President Adams, London.

JUNEAU, Nov. 21.—Alameda, southbound.

WRANGELL, Nov. 21.—Admiral Rogers, southbound.

PETERSBURG, Nov. 21.—Admiral Rogers, southbound.

KETCHIKAN, Nov. 21.—Northwestern, northbound.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
NOVEMBER, 1923

Day	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.
1	2:00	3.0	11:30	7.3				
2	2:55	3.3	11:02	7.9				
3	3:46	3.7	11:31	8.0	17:44	6.1	22:08	6.0
4	4:33	4.1	11:44	8.2	18:13	3.3	23:46	6.7
5	5:34	4.5	12:11	8.4	18:37	4.2		
6	1:07	7.0	6:33	5.0	12:30	8.7	18:37	3.3
7	2:13	7.3	7:13	5.5	13:08	9.0	20:13	2.2
8	3:10	7.6	8:06	6.1	13:38	9.2	21:02	1.5
9	4:10	7.8	8:54	6.6	14:09	9.3	21:40	1.1
10	5:13	8.0	9:43	7.1	14:38	9.2	22:31	0.9
11	6:33	8.1	10:33	7.5	15:08	9.0	23:13	1.0
12	8:28	8.3	11:36	7.8	15:16	8.7		
13	0:03	1.5	3:33	8.5	13:48	7.9	15:21	8.3
14	0:33	2.1	10:18	8.6				
15	1:51	2.8	10:46	8.7				
16	2:44	3.7	10:58	8.7	16:08	6.0	21:17	0.3
17	3:28	4.4	11:12	8.7	18:08	3.4	23:23	6.6
18	4:32	5.2	11:30	8.7	19:10	4.7		
19	3:13	8.4	5:33	5.9	11:32	8.3	19:30	4.1
20	3:33	6.3	6:16	6.4	12:17	3.3	12:59	3.4
21	4:38	7.3	7:05	6.3	12:43	3.9	20:25	3.3
22	3:52	7.5	7:31	7.2	13:07	3.0	20:34	3.3
23	6:33	7.7	8:33	7.0	13:27	8.8	21:36	3.1
24	7:34	7.8	8:18	7.8	13:53	8.8	22:00	3.0
25					13:21	8.8	22:36	1.9
26					13:48	8.3	23:14	2.0
27					14:13	8.7	23:34	2.3
28	10:36	8.3	12:40	8.3	14:48	8.4		
29	0:35	2.2	3:34	8.3				
30	1:17	2.0	9:43	8.4				

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
NOVEMBER, 1923

Time of the Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of November, 1923.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:59	4:54	16	7:23	4:33
2	7:01	4:53	17	7:25	4:32
3	7:03	4:51	18	7:27	4:31
4	7:04	4:50	19	7:28	4:30
5	7:06	4:48	20	7:29	4:29
6	7:07	4:47	21	7:30	4:29
7	7:09	4:45	22	7:32	4:28
8	7:11	4:44	23	7:34	4:27
9	7:12	4:42	24	7:35	4:26
10	7:14	4:41	25	7:36	4:25
11	7:16	4:40	26	7:38	4:24
12	7:17	4:38	27	7:39	4:24
13	7:19	4:37	28	7:40	4:23
14	7:20	4:36	29	7:42	4:22
15	7:22	4:35	30	7:43	4:22

The Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
NOVEMBER, 1923
China and Japan

Yokohama Maru—Mails close Nov. 3, 4 p.m. Due Kobe Nov. 18.

Arizona Maru—Mails close Nov. 3, 4 p.m. Due Kobe Nov. 19.

President Jackson—Mails close Nov. 10, 4 p.m. Due Kobe Nov. 23, Shanghai Nov. 27, Hong Kong Dec. 1.

Arabia Maru—Mails close Nov. 13, 4 p.m. Due Kobe Nov. 23.

President Jefferson—Mails close Nov. 22, 4 p.m. Due Kobe Dec. 4, Shanghai Dec. 9, Hong Kong Dec. 13.

Empress of Asia—Mails close Nov. 29, 4 p.m. Due at Kobe Dec. 11, Shanghai Dec. 15, Hong Kong Dec. 17.

Australia and New Zealand

Makura—Mails close Nov. 3, 9 a.m. Direct. Due Auckland Nov. 23.

Tahiti—Mails close Nov. 20, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Wellington, Dec. 13.

Ventura (Australia only)—Mails close Dec. 1, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Sydney Dec. 23.

Honolulu

Makura—Mails close Nov. 3, 9 a.m. Direct.
Nov. 4, 3, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco.
Nov. 15, 4 p.m. Via San Pedro.
Nov. 3, 26, 4 p.m. Via Seattle.

TWO C.G.M.M. SHIPS NEARING U.S. COAST

Canadian Importer Due at Astoria on Sunday—Skirmisher Expected at Seattle on Saturday

Two ships of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine are drawing rapidly nearer to the Pacific Coast at the present time, both bound for American ports. The Canadian Importer, which left Australia for Astoria via Nauru, a month ago, is due at the Columbia River port November 25. She will come up to British Columbia about December 7. The other Government steamer steaming for the Coast is the Canadian Skirmisher. This vessel left Shanghai November 8, and her first port on this side will be Seattle, where she is expected this Saturday. She is due at Vancouver November 27.

The Canadian Seigneur arrived at Brisbane, Australia, on November 11.

Local Funds Fill Vancouver Pockets, Labor Men Discover

Local unions have sent funds to the Vancouver longshoremen's headquarters with the understanding that they were putting the money into a central fund, which would aid striking longshoremen throughout the Province, while as a matter of fact the solicitation by mail among labor men here by the Vancouver strikers has been for their own benefit, and for no other, it was stated at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council. It was decided to write to the Vancouver union and ask for a return of the Victoria contributions, made under a misapprehension, so that they might be given to the local strikers.

CHINA BUYS HEAVILY OF CANADIAN WHEAT

Dominion Grain Preferred—Exports Brisk—Canadian Pacific Ships Full Every Trip

MONTREAL, Nov. 21.—The Chinese are to a great extent giving up rice for flour and wheat, and, although they do not buy the highest grade by any means, they seem to prefer the Canadian grain. This statement was made by George C. Dew, Asiatic freight agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, who added that the greater part of the Oriental port produce handled by the Canadian Pacific was Canadian wheat and flour.

"Canada's trade with the Orient is steadily increasing each year, and has been so good this year that not one of our ships has left Vancouver without a full load," said Mr. Dew. As the Canadian Pacific steamships were carrying capacity loads all the time, the Japanese earthquake did not affect the shipping a great deal, but the disaster boosted the rail traffic somewhat, the surplus Western export business being otherwise cared for. The import business has also been fairly heavy and steady throughout the year.

Shipments of goods intended for the Christmas markets seldom amount to much more, Mr. Dew said, and are not much heavier this than last year. Tea is the chief import from the Orient, and is fairly regular. Shipments of this commodity are also routed via Canadian Pacific to other parts of the world. Particularly Europe, over Canada, now regarded as the quickest Europe to Orient route, benefits greatly by its transcontinental traffic.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

British Columbia

Vancouver Island, Baynes Sound, Courtenay River Entrance, Buoys Established—Three special shaped wooden spar buoys have been established to mark the channel at the entrance to the Courtenay River, as follows:

(a) Position: On south side of channel at the entrance to river; latitude N. 49 deg. 39 min. 40 sec.; longitude W. 124 deg. 51 min. 3 sec.; color, black.

(b) Position: On north side of channel marking entrance to river proper; color, red.

(c) Position: On south side of channel, on southeast end of overcast boulders and gravel; color, black.

Seaforth Channel and Lama Passage—Uncharted shoals:

(1) Position: Eastward of Dryad Point; latitude N. 52 deg. 11 min. 20 sec.; longitude W. 128 deg. 6 min. 52 sec.; depth, 25 feet; rock bottom. Remarks: Situated in the middle of an area of less than five fathoms extending about a cable in a northeast and southwest direction; not marked by kelp.

(2) Position: Southward of the southeast point of Cypress Island; latitude N. 52 deg. 9 min. 35 sec.; longitude W. 128 deg. 4 min. 44 sec.; depth, 14 feet; rock bottom. Remarks: Not marked by kelp.

(3) Position: In passage between Calver Point and Cypress Island; latitude N. 52 deg. 9 min. 47 sec.; longitude W. 128 deg. 4 min. 39 sec.; depth, 19 feet; rock bottom. Remarks: Not marked by kelp.

(4) Position: Northwestward of anchorage in Ka Koosh Dish Creek; latitude N. 52 deg. 9 min. 5 sec.; longitude W. 128 deg. 2 min. 37 sec.; depth, dries 3 feet. Remarks: Not marked by kelp; another head which is awash at low water is situated 200 feet northeastward of this rock.

(5) Position: South of Meadow Island; latitude N. 52 deg. 9 min. 56 sec.; longitude W. 128 deg. 7 min.; depth, 20 feet; rock bottom. Remarks: Not marked by kelp.

(6) Position: North of Harbor Island; latitude N. 52 deg. 9 min. 35 sec.; longitude W. 128 deg. 6 min. 58 sec.; depth, 23 feet; rock bottom. Remarks: Not marked by kelp.

(7) Position: About one cable eastward of (6); latitude N. 52 deg. 9 min. 36 sec.; longitude W. 128 deg. 6 min. 47 sec.; depth, 28 feet. Remarks: Not marked by kelp.

(8) Position: In Wheelock Pass east of Harbor Island; latitude N. 52 deg. 9 min. 14 sec.; longitude W. 128 deg. 6 min. 35 sec.; depth, 12 feet; rock bottom. Remarks: Not marked by kelp.

(9) Position: 450 southward of (8); latitude N. 52 deg. 9 min. 11 sec.; longitude W. 128 deg. 6 min. 30 sec.; depth, 9 feet; rock bottom. Remarks: Not marked by kelp.

Note—Geographical positions are taken from Admiralty chart No. 2449 (Edition, November, 1922).

Tidal Gauge Installed To Check Pass Waters

CHEMAINUS, Nov. 21.—A large instrument has been installed at Portier Pass for gauging the tides and currents. Mrs. Elizabeth Allison has been appointed to look after it by the hydrographic survey department. The department has been active around the Gap recently. The steamers Lillooet and Restless were thereabouts for eight days. Seven launches and several parties of men were busy sounding the waters about the dangerous rocks in the Pass, particularly Romulus and Virago Rocks.

AVOID CALIFORNIA SAYS PRAIRIE MAN

THIRTEEN YEARS AT PASADENA ENOUGH FOR MANITOBAN

Los Angeles Boom Devouring Itself—Well-to-Do Anxious to Get Jobs—Prosperity Going

WINNIPEG, Nov. 21.—Canadians who go to Southern California in search of a warm climate and an easy living are apt to be disappointed on both accounts, according to W. J. Hammond, who is in Winnipeg to superintend the rebuilding of the Hammond Block. Mr. Hammond lived in South Pasadena, California, for the last thirteen years, but he is coming back to Canada to stay as soon as he has disposed of property he holds there. Further, he advises other residents of Canada who are already here to remain.

"Southern California has had a great boom," Mr. Hammond said, "but the crest is passed. The tremendous influx of new residents from the East has kept things going for the last two years. All bring money with them, so in a way the boom may be said to be living on itself.

"But obviously this condition of affairs cannot last long. Already Los Angeles bankers are tightening up on building loans and there is a consequent falling off of employment for carpenters and general workmen. Hundreds of retired easterners are ready to take office positions just to keep busy, so that salaries for such work are uniformly low. The oil situation is suffering from over-production and thousands of men are being laid off. The movie industry is cutting expenses to the bone. Prosperity is still abundant on the surface but the reaction is certain to come shortly.

"In Canada the depression lies behind instead of ahead. There have been some hard times, but they cannot last much longer.

"To the Canadian with a few thousand dollars, who is leaving a job here and going to Southern California, I would say, 'don't,' and there are a lot of other Canadians around Los Angeles right now who would give him the same advice."

BELLINGHAM MAN PLANS NEW FERRY

THIRD AUTOMOBILE SERVICE INTO SIDNEY PROPOSED

Mr. N. L. Driggs, Bellingham Shipping Man, Here Enlisting Support for New Venture

If Victoria people want a third automobile ferry connection between United States territory and Vancouver Island, they can have it, according to Mr. N. L. Driggs, of Bellingham, who arrived in the city yesterday to ascertain opinion here on the proposition. Mr. Driggs, who has long been operating small ships from Bellingham, recently sold six steamers, and is now planning to establish a new ferry service between Bellingham and Sidney, via the islands of the San Juan group. In so far as Sidney is concerned, however, his plans hinge entirely upon the support he gets in Victoria.

"If Victoria wants me to run into Sidney," said Mr. Driggs last night, "I'll do it. But I'll have to have encouragement here. So far, I am glad to say, I have found plenty."

The service that he would establish, said Mr. Driggs, would be an all-year-round service, differing in that respect from the companies already in the field. He already has one vessel, the Speeder. Another he purposes to buy shortly, and a third ship he plans to have built for the run. The latter craft will be a Diesel-engined vessel designed for the easy handling of motor cars at low cost.

STEAMERS TO GATHER UNDERSEA STATISTICS

Weather Department Affixes Thermometers to Bottoms of Canadian Pacific Ships

VANCOUVER, Nov. 21.—In order to secure temperature at a depth well below the surface of the North Pacific Ocean, thermometers are being affixed to the bottoms of all Canadian Pacific transpacific liners by the Dominion Meteorological Department. Scientists now believe the temperature of North Pacific waters has an important bearing on the weather of Canada, and the Department is taking steps to learn if this is a fact. J. Patterson, chief meteorological physicist of the department at Toronto, is here to arrange for the installation of the instruments.

MAJESTIC LATE

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Nearly a day late, the White Star liner Majestic docked today after a six-day battle with storms and strong head seas. At times the liner was able to make only 300 miles a day instead of the usual run of about 600 miles.

AFTER LINER'S GOLD

NORFOLK, Nov. 21.—A crew is being recruited here by Captain B. F. Leavitt, who plans to make an attempt next Spring to recover the treasure that went down with the Lusitania when the big liner was sunk off the Irish coast during the war.

Plan Radio Telephone Tests Across Atlantic

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Transatlantic radio telephone tests will be made between the United States and English stations beginning next Sunday, and continuing util December 1, when a large station on each side of the Atlantic will broadcast musical and amusement programmes.

The English stations will begin their first test at 10 o'clock, Eastern standard time, Sunday night. American stations will broadcast the following night, and Henry Ford has been announced as the first speaker. Continuing throughout the week, the English and American stations will broadcast alternate nights until December 1, when an attempt will be made to establish two-way communication.

U.S. SHIP BOARD OFFICIALS HERE

FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH DOCKS AT OGDEN POINT

"Real Docks," Says Mr. W. B. Keene, Vice-President of Biggest Shipping Institution in World

Mr. W. B. Keene, vice-president and traffic director of the United States Shipping Board, the biggest ship owning organization in the world, was a visitor to Victoria yesterday in course of an inspection trip of the board's interests along the Pacific Coast. Accompanying him were Mrs. Keene, Mr. and Mrs. R. Relyea, of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Erkenbrack, of Seattle. Mr. Relyea is head of the board's organization at San Francisco, while Mr. Erkenbrack holds a similar position at Seattle. The party came over from Puget Sound on the afternoon steamer, and after spending the afternoon and evening here, proceeded by the night boat last night to Vancouver, whence they will turn south again to Seattle. While in Victoria they were shown about the city by Mr. H. A. Ross; Mr. W. R. Dale, of the Great Northern Railway, and Mr. W. M. Allan, of the Admiral Oriental Line.

As the shipping board is the owner of the five big steamers operated through this port to the Orient under the Admiral Oriental Line's colors, one of Mr. Keene's main objects in coming to Victoria was to inspect the wharfage facilities used by his vessels here. Accordingly, soon after arrival, a visit was paid to the Canadian National piers at Ogden Point, where the sheds and docks were examined thoroughly. Mr. Keene was well satisfied with what he saw, declaring "These are real docks." He considered them well able to handle the big ships of the Admiral Line in every way.

Later in the afternoon the party motored to Butchart's Gardens at Tod Inlet, where the visitors were enthusiastic over the November blooms. The ladies in particular were charmed with the beautiful grounds. Before returning to the city, the party was served with tea; Mr. Ross, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Butchart, acting as host in the latter's absence.

BOMB EXPLODES WRECKING PLANE

MID-AIR ACCIDENT MARKS U. S. NAVAL MANOEUVRES

Five Men Swim 20 Minutes About Sea—Destroyer Makes Eight-Mile Dash to Rescue

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 21.—Five officers and enlisted men of the aircraft squadron battle fleet, crew of an F-5-L seaplane engaged in spotting torpedoes 25 miles off Point Loma, had a miraculous escape from being blown to pieces or drowned when one of their bombs exploded and the plane sank in 50 fathoms of water today.

The crew was rescued by the destroyer Kennedy after they had been swimming for more than 20 minutes. Chief Electrician Nelson was the only man injured.

The seaplane was flying at 70 miles an hour 100 feet up. Nelson started to hurl a smoke bomb to mark the spot where a spent torpedo was resting on the surface of the sea.

A terrific blast of air smashed the bomb against his chest. Nelson dropped like a log, the impact knocking the wind out of him and slightly injuring his chest.

Eastern Men Lost From Fishing Boat

PRINCE RUPERT, Nov. 21.—The identities of the two men washed overboard from the fishing vessel Thelma I were revealed today as Thomas Wilson, of 195 College Street, Toronto; and Spencer Allen, a native of Nova Scotia.

TYNDAREUS ARRIVES

The Blue Funnel steamer Tyndareus arrived from the Orient yesterday afternoon with nearly four hundred Chinese steerage passengers for Victoria, and some general cargo. The vessel left for Seattle early this morning on completing discharge.

Chinese Bandits Kidnap Missionary

SHANGHAI, Nov. 21.—E. W. Schamzreid, an American missionary attached to the Reformed Church in the United States, whose mission is at Chenchow-fu, Hunan, has been kidnapped by bandits while on his way from Changteh, Hunan, to Tungjen, Kweichow.

Four women who were accompanying Mr. Schamizreid, were permitted to resume their journey.

Dr. Zeigner Arrested

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Dr. Zeigner, who headed the Saxon Communist-Socialist cabinet, was arrested Wednesday night, while in bed at Leipsic, by order of the Supreme Court, says a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Berlin. He was removed to prison, notwithstanding the fact that he protested he was ill.

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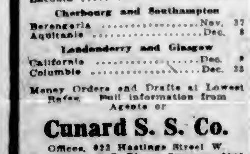

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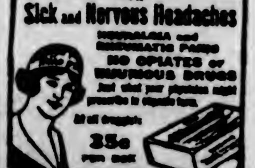

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